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Of The Town Officers, Boards and Other Agencies

For Year Ending
December 31, 1974

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779

Population	(1950 Census)	1484
Population	(1960 Census)	1738
Population	(1970 Census)	2236

Second Congressional District

Fifth Councilor District

Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senator

Thomas J. McIntyre of Laconia through 1978

Representative in Congress

James C. Cleveland of New London through 1976

State Senator (President of Senate)

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 1976

Representative to General Court

William F. Kidder through 1976
Paul J. Ryan through 1976

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen
Robert G. MacMichael, '75 Chairman
Alf E. Jacobson, '76
H. Sumner Stanley, '77

Treasurer
Benjamin L. Bucklin

Deputy Treasurer
Richard N. Brady

Town Clerk
William F. Kidder

Tax Collector
Eleanor G. Barton

Deputy Tax Collector
Betty A. Miller

Moderator
Laurance R. Spaulding

Auditor
Ruth C. Wylie

Road Agent
Willis H. Prescott

State Road Foreman
Earl G. Burns

Judge of District Court
George O. Shovan

Town Health Officer

Anthony R. Galluzzo, (Resigned)
Guy F. Williams, Jr., (Appointed)
Donald W. Clark, Consultant

Trustee of Trust Funds

Ernest E. Welch, '77 Chairman
Richard N. Brady, '75
John J. Kiernan, '76

Sewer Commission

Arthur S. Little, Jr., '75 Chairman
Clayton A. Miller, '76
Carlton F. Barton, '77

Cemetery Commission

Walton W. Chadwick, '75 Chairman
Frederick W. Phillips, '76
Henry J. Homan, Jr., '77

Public Library Trustees

Jane W. Wood, '76 Chairman
Beatrice B. Walker, '75
Walter J. Rhodes, '75
Richard V. Lizotte, '76
Lois C. Bitter, '77
Mary S. Peterson, '77

Supervisors of the Check list

Frank H. Butler, '76
Helen S. Ray, '78 (Deceased)
Barbara A. Kristl, '78 (Appointed)
Frederick W. Phillips, '80

Ballot Clerks

Charlotte P. Dean, (Resigned)
Dana M. Stanley, (Appointed)
Adrienne G. Campbell, (Resigned)
Morton E. Walker, (Appointed/Resigned)
Joan H. Manber, (Appointed)
Mary N. Wright
Arthur S. Little, Jr.

Tree Warden

Berkley F. Hunter

Civil Defense

Harold F. Smith

Welfare Officer

M. Roy London, (Deceased)
Bradford C. White

Budget Committee

James W. Moreland, '76 Chairman
Robert G. MacMichael, (Selectman Member)
Robert M. Lovely, Jr., '75
Christine L. Cricenti, '75
Donald Robar, '75 (Resigned)
Charles A. Mortensen, '75 (Appointed)
William J. Faccone, '76
Mary L. Mann, '76
Stephen W. Ensign, '77
Douglas Mathewson, '77
Gerald C. Sprague, '77

Planning Borad

Sydney R. Badmington, '78 Chairman
Howard H. Moody, '76 Secretary
Alf E. Jacobson (Selectman Member)
Esther M. Currier, '76 (Conservation Comm. Member)
Glenn F. Powell, '75 (Resigned)
Floyd P. Bailey, '75 (Appointed)
Lewis A. Vincent, '77
Herbert O. Williams, '77

Zoning Board of Adjustment

William J. Roos, '75 Chairman
Beverly R. Little, '77 Secretary
Boyd Carr, '76
Charles M. Bucklin, '78
Alfred J. Pattison, '79

Alternates, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Robert C. Lull
Priscilla W. Ohler
John H. Preston
Kenneth M. Rich
Leslie W. Shaw

Water Pricinct Commissioners

George S. Cricenti, '75 Chairman
Laurence R. Spaulding, '76
John J. Kiernan, '77

Town History Committee

J. Duane Squires, Chairman
Carlton F. Barton
Dorothea G. Bewley
William F. Kidder, Jr.
Robert, M. Lovely, Jr.
Debra L. Perkins
Percy M. Thurston
Mildred C. Tunis

American Revolution Bicentennial Committee

Francis Dugan, Chairman
H. Sumner Stanley, (Selectman Member)
Carlton R. Bradford, Jr.
Members of Town History Committee

Fire Chief

Laurids T. Lauridsen

Board of Fire Engineers

Clement W. Lovering, '75
Robert M. Lovely, '76
Harry S. Cook, '77

Police Department

Walter A. Reney, Chief
Ralph E. Marshall, Sergeant
James A. Barnard, Patrolman

Special Police Officers

George F. Langwasser
Elmer G. Delaat
Charles C. Bailey
Steven R. Huntoon

Conservation Commission

John S. Ensor, '77 Chairman
Mary B. Foley, '75
Harold R. Hopkins, '75
Esther M. Currier, '76
Beth S. Woodward, '76
Wilfred S. Davis, '77

Recreation Commission

Kenneth J. Osgood, '75 Chairman
Richard C. Lull, '75
Patricia D. Kelsey, '76
Mary W. Lovely, '77
Percy M. Thurston, '77

Representatives to Upper Valley Planning and Development Council

James E. Bewley
Dana L. Davis

NOTES FROM THE SELECTMEN

While 1974 was not necessarily a year of great accomplishments by the Selectmen and the other town boards and committees, it was a year of longer agendas, longer meetings and significant happenings which seem to indicate that we are at, and maybe past, the small town crossroads.

At the time of writing this report, the future of solid waste disposal, better known as dump operations, in the town is not entirely worked out, but we know that it must be more complex and more expensive than it has been. Maybe some of the friendly social gatherings at this particular meeting place are to be a thing of the past.

There is nothing particularly quaint about a liquor store, but, for better or for worse, we now have one; and, certainly it is a convenience.

Zoning and Planning Board meetings are not becoming simpler. In fact, we all regret the difficulties of a case this past year which may be in the courts for some time to come.

Sewer problems will be covered in another report, but the town is faced with expensive litigation with twenty-eight Sutton people suing New London for $50,000 each under identical suits. Summonses have been more frequent than previously; in fact, a deputy sheriff inquired at one selectman's house this year for directions to another selectman's house in order that he might "serve papers on a selectman."

Last year you voted to change the method of choosing the town Road Agent, and this year we will embark upon a new course in this connection with a somewhat different concept, perhaps, of the duties and responsibilities of the position. Our utmost appreciation goes to Willis Prescott for his efforts in behalf of the town, and it will be difficult to maintain the standards he set.

An interesting milestone was passed this year in connection with Colby. Where the town seemed to lean on the school for financial aid on occasions, such as building King Ridge, the sewer or the water systems, or hospital facilities, often to the point of the town borrowing money from Colby against taxes, the circumstances have changed to somewhat reverse the picture.

As everyone knows, some to their sorrow, the revaluation of all taxable property in the town has been completed by the Division of Appraisal of the N.H. Department of Revenue Adminstration. The total taxable property value went from $33,421,320 to $74,738,670 as of April 1, 1974, and the tax rate for the year went from $2.50/C of taxable value to $1,36/C of taxable value. At the hearings on revaluations, which took place in December, 111 taxpayers appeared to discuss the results, and some others wrote letters in connection with them. Taxpayers have been informed of appeal procedure to be followed if they are not satisfied with answers received from the state appraisers.

The "dam" subject has received considerable attention with repairs completed on the so called Hayes Dam and the voters being presented with a petition in connection with the Pleasant Lake Dam.

A rather pleasant duty of selectmen, according to state law, is to perambulate the boundries of the town lines once each seven years. It makes for some interesting hikes, and it can be reported that the Springfield, Sunapee and Sutton lines were perambulated in 1974 with all town line markers located, many of them having dates chiseled in them every seven years since the 1840's. Interestingly, each of these town lines has one or more stone markers with "N.L." on one side and "S" on the other side.

In connection with the National Bicentennial Celebration for 1975 - 1979, a local Bicentennial Committee was appointed in 1974. This committee has made plans which have resulted in designation of New London as the 9th Bicentennial Town in New Hampshire, and a Bicentennial Flag was presented to the town at a ceremony at the Middle School November 25, 1974.

Much has been said elsewhere about the direction our national, state and local economies are taking, and there are no magic solutions, but New London must face up to its obligations and responsibilities. We feel it has done so in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
Summary of Inventory

	1973	1974
Land	$10,205,028	$31,302,490
Buildings	22,542,512	42,040,900
Electric Plants	751,400	1,482,150
Boats	92,880	98,130
TOTAL VALUATION	$33,591,820	$74,923,670
Less: School Dining Room, Dormitory and Kitchen Exemptions	150,000	150,000
Blind and elderly exemptions	29,500	35,000
NET VALUATION	$33,412,320	$74,738,670

1974
APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS, TAX RATE

General Government	
Town Officers Salaries	$ 13,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	13,000.00
Election and Registration	2,000.00
District Court Expenses	7,790.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	10,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	13,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	51,454.00
Fire Department	13,500.00
Care of Trees	2,500.00
Insurance	11,500.00
Planning Board	2,500.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	200.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	1,600.00
Civil Defense	800.00
Health	
Health Department	1,700.00
Hospital	10,500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Dump	15,550.00
Visiting Nurse	2,373.75
Ambulance Service	12,900.00
Highways and Dams	
Town Maintenance	91,474.85
Street Lighting	7,500.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	3,410.00
Town Road Aid	980.25

Library	17,200.00
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day	250.00
Town History Committee	500.00
Recreation - Parks and Beaches	7,900.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Hydrant Service	2,700.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,339.00
Conservation Commission	3,000.00
Capital Outlay	
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Road Construction (special)	8,000.00
New Equipment (highway, fire, police, ambulance)	85,190.00
Revaluation	15,000.00
Payment on Debt	
Principal	54,143.00
Interest	27,945.43
	$ 528,150.28

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 91,410.07
Savings Bank Tax	7,295.25
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,500.00
Reimbursement - Gas Tax	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	17,284.31
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,500.00
License and Permit Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00
Court Fines	10,000.00
Sewer Commission	31,400.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00
Resident Taxes	13,540.00
Revenue Sharing	27,000.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	442.00
Town Road Aid	6,535.01
TOTAL Estimated Revenues and Credits	$ 261,906.00

Net Town Appropriations	$ 266,244.28
Net School Appropriations	641,727.86
County Tax Assessment	95,809.75
	$1,003,781.89
Deduct: Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	12,177.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	12,625.00
Overlay	12,216.02
Property Taxes to be Raised	$1,016,445.91

Tax Rate approved by Dept. of Revenue Administration —
$13.60 per $1,000 Assessed Value

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$122,800.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,744.33
Library, Land and Building	145,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	127,569.65
Police Department Equipment	16,254.36
Old Fire House and Land	29,800.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	112,300.00
Equipment	24,653.28
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	78,950.00
Equipment	61,822.67
Civil Defense	575.00
Conservation Commission Equipment	187.50
Cleveland Land	10,000.00
Parks and Common	17,550.00
Equipment	1,469.90
Tree Department	428.50
Sewer Commission	375,000.00
Town History Books	2,865.00
Sargent Lot	550.00
Bucklin Beach	32,450.00
Elkins Beach	131,600.00
Shepard Lot, Mountain Road	12,300.00
Hospital Land to Conservation Commission	900.00
Academy Lots	1,700.00
Wellington Lot	9,650.00
Town Dump Land and Building	2,050.00
Recycling Equipment	5,536.95
Barrett Land	3,500.00
Dayton Gravel Bank	900.00
James Emery Property	18,100.00
Philbrick Bog	8,000.00
TOTAL	$1,362,607.14

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF NEW LONDON
(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Elkins Beach Dec. 31, 1969 Original Amt. $60,000—6¼%	Sewer Notes Plant Imp. July, 1968 Original Amt. $70,000—4½%	Fire House Land & Bldg. Dec., 1971 Original Amt. $64,000—4%	Sewer Studies Oct. 16, 1972 Original Amount $38,000—4¾%	Sewer Construction April 1, 1973 Original Amount $395,000—5%
1975	$10,000.00	$5,000.00	$9,143.00	$10,000.00	$20,000.00
1976		$5,000.00	$9,143.00	$8,000.00	$20,000.00
1977		$5,000.00	$9,143.00		$20,000.00
1978		$5,000.00	$9,142.00		$20,000.00
1979		$5,000.00			$20,000.00
1980		$5,000.00			$20,000.00
1981		$5,000.00			$20,000.00
1982		$5,000.00			$20,000.00
1983					$20,000.00
1984					$20,000.00
1985					$20,000.00
1986					$20,000.00
1987					$20,000.00
1988					$20,000.00
1989					$20,000.00
1990					$20,000.00
1991					$20,000.00
1992					$20,000.00
1993					$15,000.00

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974

Amount to be provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt:	1973	1974
Due from General Fund - Town's Share	$237,464	$202,071
Due from Sewer Comm.	296,250	277,500
TOTAL ASSETS	$533,714	$479,571
Long Term Debt Outstanding:		
Elkins Beach Notes - 1969	$ 20,000	$ 10,000
Sewer Notes Plant Imp. - 1968	45,000	40,000
Fire House Land and Building - 1971	45,714	36,571
Sewer Study - 1972	28,000	18,000
Sewer Construction Bonds	395,000	375,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$533,714	$479,571

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1974

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	$276,249.68	
Revenue Sharing	34,900.07	
Conservation Commission Continuing Fund	3,005.83	
		$314,155.58
Accounts Due Town:		
Property Taxes	161,527.70	
Resident Taxes	2,390.00	
Accounts Receivable	8,970.55	
		172,888.25
T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction		47.07
TOTAL ASSETS		$487,090.90

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balance of Appropriations:		
Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	$316,807.53	
Tax Map	1,907.40	
New Equipment	69,786.07	
Conservation Commission	688.31	
		$389,189.31
Accounts Payable		1,700.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing		34,900.07
T.R.A. - Joint Highway Construction (contra)		47.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$425,836.45
Current Surplus		61,254.45
		$487,090.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	$ 13,500.00		$ 13,500.00	$ 12,630.36	$ 869.64	
Town Officers Expenses	13,000.00	42.00	13,042.00	12,588.36	453.64	
Election and Registration	2,000.00	19.00	2,019.00	1,521.07	497.93	
District Court	7,790.00	12,355.08	20,145.08	7,879.45	12,265.63	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	10,000.00	3,177.60	13,177.60	8,977.19	4,200.41	
Reappraisal of Property	15,000.00	*7,555.42	22,555.42	24,091.95		$ 1,536.53
Tax Map		*13,968.22	13,968.22	12,060.82	1,907.40	
Employees Social Security and Retirement	13,000.00		13,000.00	12,974.58	25.42	
Police Department	51,454.00	2,543.57	53,997.57	53,901.44	96.13	
Fire Department	13,500.00		13,500.00	11,753.30	1,746.70	
Care of Trees	2,500.00	9.64	2,509.64	2,728.24		218.60
Planning Board	2,500.00	210.00	2,710.00	710.31	1,999.69	
Zoning Board of Adjustment	200.00		200.00	131.32	68.68	
Damage and Legal Expenses	1,600.00		1,600.00	85.00	1,515.00	
Insurance	11,500.00		11,500.00	12,094.00		594.00
Civil Defense	800.00		800.00	585.61	214.39	
Conservation Commission	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,311.69	688.31	
Health Dept. (inc. Hosp., Visiting Nurse and Ambulance Service)	27,473.75		27,473.75	27,473.75		
Vital Statistics	250.00		250.00	181.75	68.25	
Town Dump	15,550.00	2,878.34	18,428.34	15,927.26	2,501.08	
Town Road Aid	980.25	**9,210.30	10,190.55	10,143.48	47.07	
Town Road Maintenance	91,474.85	5,681.46	97,156.31	97,588.35		432.04
Road Improvement	8,000.00		8,000.00	5,713.47	2,286.53	

Street Lighting	7,500.00		7,500.00	5,786.24	1,713.76	
Highway General Expense	3,410.00		3,410.00	2,757.37	652.63	
Library	17,200.00		17,200.00	17,200.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		4,000.00	13.75	3,986.25	
Town Poor Aid to Per. and Tot. Disabled	2,500.00	1,605.92	4,105.92	2,807.75	1,298.17	
Patriotic Purposes	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	7,900.00		7,900.00	7,411.89	488.11	
Cemeteries	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00		
Advertising and Regional Assns.	2,339.00		2,339.00	1,989.00	350.00	
Town History Committee	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Interest	27,945.43	4,391.69	32,337.12	29,807.01	2,530.11	
Principal on Long Term Notes and Bonds	54,143.00		54,143.00	54,143.00		
Hydrant Rental	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,400.00	300.00	
Sidewalks	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,185.55		185.55
Ambulance and Equipment	17,000.00		17,000.00	2,213.93	14,786.07	
Police Cruiser	3,340.00		3,340.00	3,309.17	30.83	
Fire Engine	55,000.00		55,000.00		55,000.00	
Highway Dept. Truck	9,200.00		9,200.00	8,065.58	1,134.42	
Highway Dept. Chain Saw	250.00		250.00	209.95	40.05	
Sweeper	400.00		400.00	473.40		73.40
Steamthawer				775.00		775.00
Elkins Dam		*2,000.00	2,000.00	2,268.99		268.99
TOTALS	528,150.28	65,648.24	593,798.52	484,120.33	113,762.30	4,084.11
					4,084.11	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations					$109,678.19	

*Carry Forward
**$2,675.29 - 1973 Carry Forward
$6,535.01 - 1974 Matching Funds

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Account:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1974	$290,244.56	
Amount received from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	1,441,339.30	
		$1,731,583.86
Amount paid out from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	$1,455,334.18	
Cash on hand December 31, 1974	276,249.68	
		$1,731,583.86
Special Sewer Account		
Cash on hand January 1, 1974	$ 7,896.78	
Treasury Bills due Mar. 21, 1974	68,838.83	
Interest earned	4,650.13	
		$ 81,385.74
Payments to Sewer Commission	$ 29,370.54	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Municipal Pooled Account	50,000.00	
		$ 79,370.54
Cash on hand December 31,1974		$ 2,015.20
Regular Sewer Account		
Cash on hand January 1, 1974	$28,895.85	
Amount received from January 1,1974 to December 31,1974	100,496.15	
		$129,392.00
Amount paid out from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	$ 76,947.38	
Cash on hand December 31, 1974	52,444.62	
		$129,392.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Account		
Cash on hand January 1, 1974	$ 9,394.96	
Amounts received from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974	24,412.00	
Interest earned	1,093.11	
Cash on hand December 31, 1974 (Reserved for purchase of Fire Engine $27,000.00)		$34,900.07

Conservation Commission Account		
Amount received from Conservation Commission Continuing Fund, March 13, 1974	$ 2,867.14	
Net gift to Fund	55.05	
Interest earned	83.64	
Cash on hand December 31, 1974		$ 3,005.83

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN L. BUCKLIN

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1974

Issue of Dog Licenses:			
303 Males and spayed females	at 2.00		$ 606.00
1 Male	at 1.00		1.00
23 Females	at 5.00		115.00
3 Kennel licenses	at 12.00		36.00
1 Kennel license	at 20.00		20.00
Penalties			41.00
			$ 819.00
Issue of Auto Permits';			
75 Permits for 1973		$ 854.43	
2294 Permits for 1974		41,715.55	
65 Permits for 1975		829.19	
			43,399.17
Filing and Recount Fees:			44.00
Sale of Town History			
27 copies at $5.00 per copy			135.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$44,397.17
Paid Town Treasurer			$44,397.17

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. KIDDER,
Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of New London, N.H.

I have examined the financial statements of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Cemetery Commission, Sewer Commission, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, and District Court. I have compared their accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and I believe these records to be a true record of the town business for the year ending December 31, 1974.

RUTH C. WYLIE
Auditor

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$1,003,401.93		
Resident Taxes	13,540.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.40		
Total Warrants		$1,017,044.33	
Yield Taxes		382.30	
Added Taxes:			
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00		
Property Taxes	14.28		
Resident Taxes	120.00		
		179.28	
Overpayments During Year:			
a/c Property Taxes	4.51		
		4.51	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		00.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		33.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$1,017,643.42

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$ 839,558.25		
Resident Taxes	11,080.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	147.40		
Yield Taxes	382.30		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	33.00		
		851,200.95	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	2,330.26		
Resident Taxes	190.00		
		2,520.26	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974: (as per collector's list)			
Property Taxes	161,532.21		
Resident Taxes	2,390.00		
		163,922.21	
TOTAL CREDITS			$1,017,643.42

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1974:			
Property Taxes	$ 70,350.10		
Resident Taxes	1,790.00		
		72,140.10	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	6.25		
		6.25	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	2,619.18		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	132.00		
		2,751.18	
TOTAL DEBITS			74,897.53

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1974:			
Property Taxes	$ 70,350.10		
Resident Taxes	1,330.00		
Interest Collected During Year	2,619.18		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	132.00		
		74,431.28	
Abatement Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	6.25		
Resident Taxes	460.00		
		466.25	
TOTAL CREDITS			74,897.53

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

- DR. -

	1973
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Jan. 1, 1974	$ 00.00
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	468.38
Taxes sold to others	20.72
TOTAL DEBITS	$489.10

- CR. -

Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1974	489.10
TOTAL CREDITS	$489.10

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales - Dec. 31, 1974

	1973
Call, Eugene V.	$341.09
McCreary, Gordon & Eleanor	55.69
McCreary, Gordon & Eleanor	71.60
Morrill, Elliot	10.36
Taylor, Leslie A.	10.36
TOTAL	$489.10

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR G. BARTON

Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

By Taxation:		
1973 Property Tax	$ 70,350.10	
Interest	2,619.18	
Resident Tax	1,330.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	132.00	
		74,431.28
1974 Property Tax	839,558.25	
National Bank Stock	147.40	
Yield Tax	382.30	
Resident Tax	11,080.00	
Resident Tax Penalty	33.00	
		851,200.95
From The State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and Dividends	91,410.07	
Savings Bank Tax	7,295.25	
Rooms and Meals Tax	12,903.53	
Business Profits Tax (Town portion, $2,100.00)	12,176.68	
1974 Highway Subsidy	17,284.31	
Town Road Aid	4,158.45	
Gas Tax Refunds	2,460.08	
Refund of Welfare	1,605.92	
		149,294.29
From Local Sources:		
Dog licenses	819.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	386.00	
District Court Fines and Fees	12,355.08	
Rent of Town Property	2,640.00	
Sale of Town Property	1,858.05	
Interest on Deposits	4,391.69	
Police Department	1,464.00	
Highway Department	4,147.73	
Income from Sewer Commission	31,352.61	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	43,399.23	
Income from Recycling	2,837.93	
Insurance Claims	690.82	
Miscellaneous	70.64	
New London Trust Co., Short Term Notes	260,000.00	
		366,412.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,441,339.30
Cash on Hand - Jan. 1, 1974		290,244.56
		$1,731,583.86

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town Officers Salaries	$ 12,630.36	
Town Officers Expenses	12,588.36	
Election and Registration	1,521.07	
District Court	7,879.45	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	8,977.19	
Reappraisal of Property	24,091.95	
Tax Map	12,060.82	
Town Share of FICA and Retirement	12,974.58	
Insurance	12,094.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	468.38	
Tax Refunds	225.29	
		105,511.45
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	53,901.44	
Police Cruiser	3,309.17	
Fire Department including Forest Fires	11,753.30	
Care of Shade Trees	2,728.24	
Civil Defense	585.61	
		72,277.76
Health		
Lake and Pond Inspection	500.00	
Health Department	1,200.00	
New London Hospital	10,500.00	
Ambulance Service	12,900.00	
Ambulance and Equipment	2,213.93	
Visiting Nurse	2,373.75	
Town Dump	15,927.26	
		45,614.94
Highway Department		
Road Maintenance	80,304.04	
General Expenses	2,757.37	
Town Share of Road Aid	980.25	
Town Road Aid	4,158.45	
Special Road Improvement	5,713.47	
Highway Subsidy	17,284.31	
Sidewalks	1,185.55	
New Equipment	9,523.93	
		121,907.37
General Services		
Planning Board	710.31	
Zoning Board	131.32	
Damage and Legal Expense	85.00	
Conservation Commission	2,311.69	
Vital Statistics	181.75	

Street Lighting	5,786.24	
Tracy Memorial Library	17,200.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Parks and Beaches	7,411.89	
Cemeteries	6,500.00	
Town History Committee	500.00	
Upper Valley Planning and Development Council	1,139.00	
Information Booth	850.00	
		43,057.20
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	13.75	
Welfare - APTD	2,807.75	
		2,821.50
Capital Outlay:		
Elkins Dam		2,268.99
Payments to other Government Divisions:		
Dept. of Health and Welfare	9.79	
County Tax	95,809.75	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax ("yield")	63.72	
Boat Reports	41.20	
New London Water Precinct (hydrants)	2,400.00	
Kearsarge Regional School District	616,145.36	
		714,469.82
Debt Service:		
New London Trust Co. (short term notes)	260,000.00	
Interest on short term notes	4,084.01	
New London Trust Co. - Elkins Beach	10,000.00	
Interest on Beach Note	1,224.31	
New London Trust Co. - Sewer Studies	10,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Note	1,330.00	
New London Trust Co. - Fire House	9,143.00	
Interest on Fire House Note	1,893.69	
Bank of New Hampshire - Sewer Plant Imp.	5,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Plant Imp. Note	2,025.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. - Sewer Bonds	20,000.00	
Interest on Sewer Bond	19,250.00	
		343,950.01
Accounts Payable:		
New London Sewer Commission	442.00	
Joseph Messer	146.00	
Conservation Commission Continuing Fund	2,867.14	
		3,455.14
TOTAL PAYMENTS		1,455,334.18
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1974		276,249.68
		$1,731,583.86

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 13,500.00
Paid:		
Robert G. MacMichael, Selectman	1,200.00	
Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman	1,200.00	
H. Sumner Stanley, Selectman	900.00	
Lois J. Muller, Selectman	300.00	
Benjamin L. Bucklin, Treasurer	500.00	
Richard N. Brady, Deputy Treasurer	50.00	
Eleanor G. Barton, Tax Collector	5,030.16	
Betty A. Miller, Deputy Tax Collector	50.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk	100.00	
William F. Kidder, License Fee	2,500.20	
Ernest E. Welch, Trust Officer	400.00	
Donald J. Mitchell, Auditor	300.00	
Bradford C. White, Welfare Officer	100.00	
		12,630.36
BALANCE		$ 869.64

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 13,000.00
Income		42.00
		$ 13,042.00
Paid:		
Town Report, Printing and Photography	1,815.00	
Postage and Box Rent	466.34	
Newspaper Notices	163.35	
Dues	183.84	
Selectmen's Office:		
Supplies and Expenses	791.73	
Equipment maintenance	211.12	
Auditor's Expenses	17.60	
Town Clerk's Office - Supplies and Expenses	347.20	
Tax Collector - Supplies and Expenses	987.84	
Treasurer - Supplies and Expenses	20.68	
Secretaries	7,103.42	
Telephone	354.24	
Safety Deposit Box	28.00	
Selectmen Travel	98.00	
		12,588.36
BALANCE		453.64

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Income		19.00
		$ 2,019.00
Paid:		
Helen S. Ray, Supervisor	188.00	
Frank H. Butler, Supervisor	230.00	
Frederick W. Phillips, Supervisor	230.00	
Laurance R. Spaulding, Moderator	40.00	
Donald E. Robar, Assistant Moderator	10.00	
Ballot Clerks	100.00	
Counters	150.00	
Newspaper Notices	110.88	
Printing (Ballots and Check List)	444.00	
Supplies and Expenses	18.19	
		1,521.07
BALANCE		497.93

NEW LONDON DISTRICT COURT

Appropriation		$ 7,790.00
Court Fines: Town's Share		12,355.08
		$ 20,145.08
Paid:		
George O. Shovan, Justice	4,100.00	
Margaret Abbott, Clerk	2,460.00	
Special Justices	350.00	
Bailiff	79.63	
Judge's Bench	889.82	
		7,879.45
BALANCE		$ 12,265.63

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$ 10,000.00
Rent		2,640.00
Insurance Claim		537.60
		$ 13,177.60
Paid:		
Custodian	1,536.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	518.87	
New London Fuel Co.	1,518.83	
Flagpole Maintenance	36.87	
Electrical Maintenance	10.60	
Equipment and Furnishings	706.59	
Sewer Service and Water Rent	161.10	
General Supplies	102.93	

Parking Lot	310.35	
Entrance	1,583.58	
Refinishing Floors	1,378.10	
Town Clock Maintenance	45.00	
		7,908.82
Elkins Post Office:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	173.86	
New London Fuel Co.	300.22	
Plowing	70.00	
		544.08
Old Fire House:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	57.65	
New London Fuel Co.	164.47	
Water Rent	25.00	
Maintenance	89.20	
		336.32
Emery House - Maintenance		187.97
BALANCE	$	4,200.41

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

Appropriation	$	15,000.00
Unexpended Balance of 1973 Appropriation		7,555.42
	$	22,555.42
Paid:		
State of N.H.	21,951.95	
Lodgings	1,500.00	
Appraisal Booklets	325.00	
Secretarial Work	315.00	
		24,091.95
OVERDRAFT	$	1,536.53

TAX MAP

Unexpended Balance of 1973 Appropriation	$	13,968.22
Paid:		
Whitman & Howard	12,000.00	
Newspaper Notices	50.45	
Freight	10.37	
		12,060.82
BALANCE	$	1,907.40

SOCIAL SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

Appropriation	$	13,000.00
Paid:		
N.H. Retirement System (employees)	5,089.03	

N.H. Retirement System (Police)	1,736.24	
Treasurer, State of N.H. -		
Town Share of FICA Taxes	6,149.31	
		12,974.58
BALANCE		25.42

INSURANCE

Appropriation		$ 11,500.00
Paid:		
Town Buildings and Contents	$ 3,533.00	
Automobile Schedule	2,518.00	
Workmen's Compensation	3,323.00	
Bonds	968.00	
Employees Life & Disability	1,752.00	
		12,094.00
OVERDRAFT		594.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 51,454.00
Income		1,414.00
Gas Tax Refund		1,079.57
Chamber of Commerce (I. D. Program)		50.00
		$ 53,997.57
Paid:		
Cruiser Expenses	8,036.39	
New London Cleaners	124.50	
Equipment	384.85	
Insurance	1,239.67	
Miscellaneous Expenses	535.94	
Radio Repairs	143.61	
Supplies	511.59	
Telephone	2,507.34	
Uniforms	514.65	
Salaries	39,902.90	
		53,901.44
BALANCE		96.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 13,500.00
Paid:		
Laurids T. Lauridsen, Chief	350.00	
Robert G. MacMichael, Fire Warden	200.00	
Volunteer Firemen Wages	2,207.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Company	577.36	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	321.17	

Fuel	626.95	
Gas and Truck Maintenance	526.54	
Equipment and Maintenance	6,271.06	
Supplies	601.22	
Water Rent	36.00	
Dues	36.00	
		11,753.30
BALANCE		1,746.70

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Paid:		
Harold F. Smith	300.00	
Fire Extinguishers	264.73	
Supplies	20.88	
		585.61
BALANCE		214.39

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 1,700.00
Paid:		
Guy F. Williams, Jr., Health Officer, Salary	1,000.00	
D. W. Clark, M.D., Consultant	100.00	
Lake and Pond Inspections	500.00	
Expenses	100.00	
		1,700.00
BALANCE		00.00

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Income		9.64
		$ 2,509.64
Paid:		
Berkley F. Hunter, Tree Warden	167.38	
Tree Warden Assistants	665.25	
Amalia Tree Surgeons	945.00	
Supplies	113.60	
Equipment and Maintenance	227.01	
Tree Planting	395.00	
John D. Burns	215.00	
		2,728.24
OVERDRAFT		218.60

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Paid:		
Highway Dept. Wages	185.55	
L. M. Pike	1,000.00	
		1,185.55
OVERDRAFT		185.55

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Subdivision Fees		210.00
		2,710.00
Paid:		
Howard H. Moody, Secretary, Postage and Expense	205.23	
Secretarial Work	291.69	
Supplies	37.70	
Newspaper Notices	160.69	
Registry of Deeds	15.00	
		710.31
BALANCE		1,999.69

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 91,474.85
Private Work and Materials		4,147.73
Gas Tax Refund		1,380.51
Insurance Claim		153.22
		$ 97,156.31
Paid:		
1974 Ford Truck	106.39	
1973 International 1 Ton Truck	608.45	
1973 Ford Truck	349.08	
1970 Ford Truck	672.08	
1969 Ford Truck	62.46	
1968 Ford Truck	10.74	
1967 Ford Truck	787.42	
L. W. Grader	4,017.10	
Hough Loader	802.36	
Plows	2,295.63	
Sanders	236.40	
Pick-up	323.00	
Tractor	183.65	
Snow Blower	148.66	
Wages	47,841.53	
Salt	835.24	
Sand and Gravel	532.01	

Asphalt, Hot Mix and Cold Patch	4,060.84	
Hired Labor and Equipment	1,998.20	
Tools	76.20	
Parts	790.70	
General Supplies	4,281.21	
Tires	83.74	
Gas, Oil and Kerosene	6,834.92	
Insurance	1,522.35	
Street Signs and Posts	843.68	
		80,304.04
Highway Subsidy		
Paid:		
Cold Patch	1,813.72	
Gravel	2,588.42	
Salt	1,929.92	
Sand	611.13	
Asphalt	5,291.05	
Calcium Chloride	607.00	
Pavement Marking	1,119.80	
Culverts	2,381.59	
Tires	343.18	
Hired Equipment	598.50	
		17,284.31
OVERDRAFT		432.04

SPECIAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 8,000.00
Paid:		
Balsam Acres, Wages	599.85	
County Road, Wages	163.35	
Gravel	472.35	
Hired Equipment	500.50	
Carter Road, Wages	764.10	
Culverts	35.00	
Hired Equipment	83.70	
N.H. Bituminous	1,801.85	
Loam	40.00	
L. M. Pike - Hot Mix	51.64	
Whitney Brook Road, Wages	125.55	
Culverts	322.38	
Hired Equipment	104.00	
Stony Brook Road, Wages	286.20	
Hired Equipment	259.00	
Forty Acres Road, Hired Equipment	104.00	
		5,713.47
BALANCE		2,286.53

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 3,410.00
Paid:		
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	144.87	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	370.63	
New London Water Precinct	36.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	113.17	
Fuel	1,669.58	
Supplies	264.97	
Rent and Repairs, Messer Garage	158.15	
		2,757.37
BALANCE		652.63

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid:		
Beverly R. Little, Secretary, Postage	18.00	
Newspaper Notices	91.32	
Supplies	1.00	
Expenses	21.00	
		131.32
BALANCE		68.68

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Continuing Fund		2,867.14
Gift ($100 less purchase of wheelbarrow)		55.05
		$ 5,922.19
Paid:		
Dues	60.00	
Expenses	780.96	
Postage	1.32	
Supplies	20.41	
Secretarial Work	7.00	
Newspaper Notices	10.00	
Donations	150.00	
Gravel	40.00	
Cricenti Bog (deposit)	1,200.00	
Maps	42.00	
		2,311.69
BALANCE		3,610.50

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$ 7,500.00
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.	5,726.24	
W. H. Prescott, Inspections	60.00	
		5,786.24
BALANCE		1,713.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	13.75	
BALANCE		3,986.25

WELFARE

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
State of New Hampshire - Refund		1,605.92
		4,105.92
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire - APTD	498.55	
State of New Hampshire - Local Share Int. Care	1,789.12	
Town Poor	465.08	
Bradford C. White, Expenses	55.00	
		2,807.75
BALANCE		1,298.17

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 1,600.00
Paid:		
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic (animal care)		85.00
BALANCE		$ 1,515.00

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid:		
Sewah Studios, Historical Marker	250.00	
Zeroxing Town Records	234.00	
Secretarial Work	16.00	
		500.00
BALANCE		00.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paid: William F. Kidder, Town Clerk		181.75
BALANCE		68.25

TOWN DUMPS

Appropriation - Dumps		$ 8,000.00
Appropriation - Recycling		7,550.00
Recycling Income		2,878.34
		$ 18,428.34
Paid:		
Highway Dept. Wages	770.10	
Attendants Wages	6,161.35	
Signs, Permits, Newspaper Notices	237.62	
J. P. Chemical	180.00	
Hired Equipment	371.00	
Supplies	115.21	
Attendants Shelter	300.00	
Test Pits	15.00	
		8,150.28
Recycling		
Highway Dept. Wages	540.30	
Special Help	163.13	
New Equipment	5,315.95	
Equipment Maintenance	812.40	
Bale Ties	167.97	
Barrels	221.00	
Trucking Charges	232.15	
Circulars and Signs	126.75	
Supplies	45.60	
Services - Gas and Oil	151.73	
		7,776.98
BALANCE		2,501.08

T.R.A. - TOWN'S SHARE

Appropriation		$ 980.25
Paid: Treasurer, State of N.H.		980.25

TOWN ROAD AID

December 31, 1973, Balance held by State		$ 2,675.29
1974 Appropriation Paid		980.25
State of New Hampshire Matching Funds		6,535.01
Total Amount Available		$ 10,190.55

Paid:		
Highway Dept. Wages	1,102.75	
Highway Dept. Equipment	776.30	
Hired Labor and Equipment	2,279.40	
		4,158.45
Direct Payment by State:		
Gravel	789.25	
Asphalt	2,793.53	
Culverts	2,402.25	
		5,985.03
BALANCE		47.07

ELKINS DAM

Appropriation	$	2,000.00
Paid:		
Persons Concrete	328.20	
Mark E. Thompson	1,935.00	
Gas	5.79	
		2,268.99
OVERDRAFT		268.99

PARKS, BEACHES AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Appropriation	$	7,900.00
Paid:		
Highway Dept. Wages	924.20	
Weed's Mower Service	81.70	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	42.50	
Lifeguards	4,454.84	
Equipment	304.90	
Supplies	59.69	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	48.90	
New London Water Precinct	25.00	
Maintenance	183.13	
Sand	298.53	
Tree Planting	213.50	
Fence	775.00	
		7,411.89
BALANCE		488.11

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation	$	2,700.00
Paid: New London Water Precinct		2,400.00
BALANCE		300.00

INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 27,945.43
Interest on Deposits		4,391.69
		$ 32,337.12
Paid:		
Bank of New Hampshire, Sewer Note	2,025.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Sewer Bonds	19,250.00	
New London Trust Co., - Short Term Notes	4,084.01	
New London Trust Co., - Elkins Beach Note	1,224.31	
New London Trust Co., - Sewer Studies Note	1,330.00	
New London Trust Co., - Fire House Note	1,893.69	
		29,807.01
BALANCE		2,530.11

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$ 85,190.00
Paid:		
Ambulance and Equipment	2,213.93	
Police Cruiser	3,309.17	
Highway Dept. Truck	8,065.58	
Highway Dept. Chain Saw	209.95	
Sweeper	473.40	
Steam Thawer	775.00	
		15,047.03
BALANCE		$ 70,142.97

KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974 (balance due)		$ 291,886.96
Appropriation July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975		641,807.53
Paid:		
James F. Hansen, Treasurer	291,145.36	
June 30, 1974, Balance to Current Surplus	741.60	
Stephen W. Ensign, Treasurer	325,000.00	
Balance Due For Year Ending June 30, 1975		316,807.53

Appropriations Paid In Entirity to One Entity	
New London Hospital	10,500.00
Visiting Nurse Association	2,373.75
Tracy Memorial Library	17,200.00
New London Cemetery Commission	6,500.00
New London Information Booth (wages)	850.00
Memorial Day - American Legion Post No. 40	250.00
Upper Valley Planning and Development Council	1,139.00

N. L. Hospital - Ambulance Operating Expense	12,900.00	
N. L. Trust Company (est. Conservation Comm. Cont. Fund)	2,867.14	
		54,579.89
Debt Service:		
Short Term Notes	260,000.00	
Long Term Notes	54,143.00	
		314,143.00
Non-appropriated Payments:		
County Tax	95,809.75	
Tax Refunds	225.29	
Dept. of Health and Welfare	9.79	
State of N.H., Boat Report	41.20	
2% Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	63.72	
Taxes Bought by Town	468.38	
		96,618.13
Accounts Payable December 31, 1973		588.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Report for the Year 1974

As reported in the town report of 1973, the committee made some major changes in the securities held for the Tracy Fund which directly supports the Tracy Library.

This year completes the first full year since the changes and the committee is pleased to report that the income from the new securities showed an increase from $10,425.84 to $14,288.19 or a little over seven percent.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST WELCH
Treasurer

COMMON TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

How Invested No. of Shares	Description of Investment	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Principal Additions Purchases	Principal Balance End of Year	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year
	Newport Savings Bank	$6,125.80		*12,521.47		
350	Shares Central Maine Power	6,530.48		6,530.48	469.00	
100	Shares Consolidated Edison of New York, 5% preferred	6,770.73		6,770.73	500.00	
1027	Shares Keystone Custodian Funds, B-4	9,992.71		9,992.71	780.52	
200	Shares Public Service Company of New Hampshire	5,088.32		5.088.32	328.00	
904.814	Shares Puritan Fund, Inc					
5.669	capital gains dividend					
910.483	Total end of year	9,075.92		9,075,92	502.88	
	Received from the Cemetry Commission		2,950.00	2,950.00		1,500.00
	TOTALS	46,583.96	2,950.00	52,929.63	2,580.40	

* All dividends received from the above investments are deposited into the savings account at the Newport Savings Bank. The money received from the sale of cemetry lots is also deposited into this same account. This account earns interest which is left in the bank. Money is expended to the Cemetery Commission upon request.

TRUST FUNDS

JANE A. TRACY FUND	Balance Principal Beginning Year	Balance Principal End of Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year
Newport Savings Bank	$ 294.34	$ 294.34	$ 15.76	$ 15.76
246 shares Am. Tel & Tel	7,036.78	7,036.78	777.36	777.36
8 8¾ Deb. Am. T & T with 16W	815.64	815.64	70.00	70.00
13 shares Am T & T 4% pfd.	654.04	654.04	39.00	39.00
300 shares Atlantic City Elec	6.472.38	6,472.38	450.00	450.00
400 Shares Balt Gas & Elec	11,346.80	11,346.80	784.00	784.00
900 shares Delmarva Pr & Lt	15,034.43	15,034.43	1,080.00	1,080.00
400 shares Duquesne Light	6,889.92	6,889.92	680.00	680.00
2,009.619 Shares Eaton & How. Inc.	11,922.04	11,922.04	884.48	884.48
38.279 shares Cap. Gain Div.				
2,047.898 shares Total Year End				
54 shares First Union, Inc.	1,280.40	1,280.40	140.40	140.40
200 shares General Motors	13,480.00	13,480.00	680.00	680.00
200 shares Inter. Harvester	3,658.28	3,658.28	320.00	320.00
400 shares Kansas City P & L	11,901.75	11,901.75	880.00	880.00
1,324 shares Keystone K-1	8,813.90	8,813.90	675.24	675.24
1,000 shares Keystone B-4	8,920.00	8,920.00	760.00	760.00
300 shares Libbey Owens Ford	10,331.80	10,331.80	660.00	660.00
328 shares Man. Hanover Corp	3,994.18	3,994.18	692.08	692.08
176 shares New Eng Tel & Tel	6,355.90	6,355.90	415.36	415.36
1,000 shares P.S. Co. of N.H.	23,749.58	23,749.58	1,640.00	1,640.00
529.76 shares Puritan Fund	5,360.00	5,360.00	244.42	244.42
3.320 shares Cap. Gain Div.				
533.066 shares Total Year End				

Tracy Memorial Trust Funds (cont.)

1,117.628 shares Putnam Income Fund	8,912.73	8,912.73	670.59	670.59
200 shares Shawmut Assoc.	9,266.35	9,266.35	600.00	600.00
500 shares U.S. Gypsum Co.	10,835.69	10,835.69	800.00	800.00
TOTALS OF ALL JANE A. TRACY FUNDS	187,326.93	187,326.93	13,938.69	13,938.69
1913 SARAH AND ELIZABETH BROWN FUND				
Newport Savings	191.59	191.59	10.28	10.28
103.147 shares Scudder Funds	1.029.82	1,029.82	60.86	60.86
TOTALS BROWN FUND	1,221.41	1,221.41	71.14	71.14
1945 ANN MARY JELLY FUND				
Sugar River Savings Bank	124.64	124.64	6.68	6.68
1962 KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND				
Newport Savings	39.04	39.04	2.08	2.08
137.491 shares Puritan Fund	993.22	993.22	76.41	76.41
861 shares Cap. Gain Div.				
138.352 shares TOTAL Year End				
TOTALS OF KATHLEEN L. WHITCOMB FUND	1,032.26	1,032.26	78.49	78.49
TOTAL OF FOUR LIBRARY FUNDS	189,705.24	189,705.24	14,095.00	14,095.00
TOTALS OF COMMON FUND	46,583.96	52,929.63	2,580.40	1,500.00
TOTALS OF ALL TRUST FUNDS	236,289.20	242,634.87	16,675.40	15,595.00

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Library's 1971 Annual Report to the town stated, "Adequacy of public library service must be measured by the quality of service rendered," and itemized the library's needs in order that it could provide the quality of service that New London deserves. Thanks to the foresight of New London's taxpayers, the town has responded willingly to the library's requests.

While statistics alone cannot demonstrate the degree to which the Tracy Memorial Library has justified the taxpayers' response, they do indicate that the use of the library's services has increased substantially in the past three years. Adult book circulation has increased 50% since 1971 and 21% for children's books. Only periodical circulation has remained at about the same level since 1971.

Practically all the contemplated improvements to the Tracy Memorial Building, its internal arrangments and equipment, have been completed. Today its major problem is the effects of inflation on both uncontrollable costs as well as others necessary to the maintenance of adequate services; new book purchases have had to be substantially reduced in recent years. While the Board of Trustees has made an intensive review of every item of expense, a small increase in its appropriation request was inevitable for 1975.

Ms. Jan Noonan, our Assistant Librarian, resigned in 1974 to study at Georgetown University and to work in its library. Her effective work with Tracy Memorial Library, both as Assistant Librarian and with the children's programs, will long be remembered. However, we were very fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Sue Filkins as a replacement. Not only will Mrs. Filkins achieve her Master's degree in Library Science in 1975, but she also has had considerable experience in library work with children.

The redecoration of the reading room was completed in 1974, and the generous gift of draperies and comfortable lounge chairs by the Friends of Tracy Memorial Library has enhanced the room's attractiveness. The increased number of patrons who use the reading room attests to the success of this project.

The Wednesday morning coffee hour held by the Country Squires (formerly Senoir Citizens) has continued with average attendance of about 20. In appreciation the group presented the library with a new American Flag.

Mr. Lamont Moore gave an illustration lecture at Colby on the restoration of famous paintings after World War II, an activity in which he participated. The lecture was well attended and the proceeds given to the library.

It became advisable to fill the small pool in the library garden with earth. Not only was it an "attractive nuisance" legally, which placed full responsibility on the town for any accident to a child falling into it, but it also was impractical to maintain satisfactorily. The Garden Club will provide plants to improve its attractiveness. One of the garden trellises had to be removed and will be replaced early this Spring by Dr. John Norris.

An audio-visual movie projector has been purchased for use with children's programs. It will also be available for local organizations for use within the library building.

During the summer Miss Denise Ledger, a student at Kearsarge Regional High School, was employed by the library under the auspices of the Youth (job) Corps, her salary being paid by the Federal government. This was a useful and worthwhile project.

The Tracy Memorial Library is a community organization, whose success in providing adequate services depends on the citizens of New London, friends and patrons who provide gifts and services, and especially its staff whose loyalty, devotion,

and effective work deserve special commendation. To all, the Board of Trustees wish to express its appreciation and gratitude.

MRS. JANE W. WOOD, Chairman
MRS. LOIS BITTER
MR. RICHARD LIZOTTE
MRS. MARY PETERSEN
MR. WALTER J. RHODES, JR.
MRS. BEATRICE WALKER

Statistics

Circulation	1974	1973	1972	1971
Books - Adult	11,800	9,426	8,711	8,120
Childrens	6,924	6,864	5,910	5,709
Periodicals	1,128	937	1,233	1,216
TOTAL	19,852	17,227	15,854	15,045
Books Added;				
Purchased	403	448	338	585
Gifts	180	118	102	51
TOTAL	583	566	440	636

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Annual Report — 1974

Balance on hand, January 1, 1974			$ 5,332.91
Income:			
Fines		$ 211.95	
Gift for books		100.00	
Gift from Friends of the Library		564.00	
Library fees		30.00	
Lost books		28.42	
Photocopying		25.95	
Sale of old books		15.00	
Town appropriation		17,200.00	
Trust Funds			
Brown	$ 67.91		
Jelly	6.68		
Tracy	14,288.19		
Whitcomb	78.48		
		14,441.26	
Total Income			32,616.58
Total income plus balance on hand			$37,949.49
Expences:			
Bench Grinder		$ 46.98	
Binding		23.10	
Books		2,495.17	
Bulletin board and files		101.10	
Carpeting		1,755.00	
Cellar windows		96.00	
Chairs and drapes		850.00	
Chair mats		84.00	
Children's projects		112.05	
Cleaning supplies		64.25	
Dues		24.00	
Electricity		569.75	
Fuel		1,092.93	
Furnace repairs		126.81	
General repairs and maintenance		442.20	
Grounds		90.30	
Library supplies		498.04	
Maintenance agreements		106.50	
Mileage		16.60	

Miscellaneous tools	59.36	
Movie projector	710.53	
New front door	186.82	
New office	2,019.07	
New wiring	88.13	
Paint and supplies	179.06	
Periodicals	534.11	
Photocopy paper	43.38	
Plumbing Changeovers	116.49	
Plywood	34.56	
Postage and box rent	85.79	
Projector stand	59.85	
Public relations	72.37	
Repairs to fireplace wall	108.00	
Telephone	178.19	
Trash removal	98.00	
Wages and FICA	18,435.43	
Washing windows	95.00	
Miscellaneous	66.88	
TOTAL EXPENCES		31,813.80
Balance on hand, December 31,1974		$ 6,135.69

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. WELCH

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR 1974

The 1974 case load of the New London District Court, comprised of the Towns of New London, Newbury, Wilmot and Sutton, has remained rather constant with the year 1973. The case categories have varied. The Comparison follows;

	1973	1974
Felonies	9	19
Motor Vehicles	957	1,010
Other Misdemeanors	76	105
Juveniles	5	15
Small Claims	20	35
Civil Cases	16	17
TOTALS	1,083	1,201

With more favorable fuel oil allotments the Selectmen have found it in the public interest to proceed with the Court's recommendation to remove the Court room from the basement to the main floor of the Town Hall. The facilities should be completed before publication of this report. The one complete unit bench, witness box and clerk's desk is constructed on casters to permit other necessary uses of the Town Hall when Court is not in session. During the energy crisis fuel will be conserved by heating the area only on anticipated Court days.

The removal of the Court facilities away from the police station and other business traffic should meet the objections of the New Hampshire Accreditation Commission with its resulting approval for accreditation.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE O. SHOVAN, Justice

Total Receipts for 1974

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1973	$ 40.00
Fines Collected	31,205.00
Bail Forfeitures	875.00
Civil Entry Fees	59.00
Sale of Civil Writs	40.20
Small Claim Entry Fees	52.50
	$32,271.70

Total Disbursements

Fines and Forfeitures to the State	$16,404.00
Witness Fees	180.40
Blood Tests	10.00
Court Expenses	1,471.88
Cash Added to Petty Cash	30.00
Town of New London	14,135.42
Cash on Hand December 31, 1974	40.00
	$32,271.70

MARGARET ABBOTT,
Clerk

NEW LONDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Captain	James A. Granger
1st Lieutenant	Berkley F. Hunter
2nd Lieutenant	Douglas Mathewson
3rd Lieutenant	William M. Taylor
4th Lieutenant	Norman Champion
Clerk	Stephen W. Ensign

Last April the department placed an order for a new 1000 G.P.M. pumper to replace our 22 year old Ford. We are happy to report that in December 1974 the new chassis was delivered to Pierce Manufacturing Co. in Appleton, Wisconsin where final installation of pump and equipment will be made. The latest delivery date is scheduled late this summer.

The department had a quiet year with eight fewer alarms this year as compared to 1973. One big problem confronted us this year, the final breakdown of our tank truck. The department has been without the services of a tank truck since October 1974. At the 1975 Town Meeting the voters will have the opportunity to rectify this problem.

The men of the department express their thanks for the continued support of our current needs and future plans.

Fire Calls:

Structural fires	7
Hospital drills	9
Chimney fires	6
Brush fires	4
Dump fires	6
Autos (accidents)	4
Out-of-town	4
False alarms	3
	43

Respectfully submitted,

LAURIDS LAURIDSEN
Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State, no major forest fire occured at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
STATE	871	915
DISTRICT	52	26.5
TOWN	0	0

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD GROSS
District Fire Chief

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

New London Civil Defense again participated in the disaster drill under the direction of the New London Hospital. Some ten Civilian Defense drivers showed up at the hospital just minutes after being alerted, with their station wagons ready to evacuate ambulatory patients to other sites.

The Selectmen directed the Civil Defense Director to check on all town owned buildings in regards to fire extinguishers. It was found that the sewer plant buildings did not have any at all, and those at the old firehouse were inoperable. Eight new extinguishers were purchased and placed in the various town owned buildings.

The long awaited CD vehicle has now been allocated and equipment will be added to it as we go along.

This report would not be complete without noting the passing of Watson B. Johnston during 1974. He had been Civil Defense Director for many years and was devoted and loyal to his duties for New London Town. Even though he had been ill for the past few years, he still kept up an active interest in the towns CD activities. His sincere concern for the town and his responsibility was unequalled.

HAROLD F. SMITH
CD Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

The Health officer is appointed by the Director of the Division of Public Health upon recommendation of the Board of Selectmen. He is secretary of, and, along with the selectmen, constitutes the local board of health. The appointment is for three years until reappointment or removal. The duties of a health officer are to "enforce the public health laws and regulations, and (shall) make such sanitary investigations as may be directed by the local board of health, or as may be required by the Division of Public Health Services."RSA 128:5

In this connection, activities have occurred during 1974 in the following areas:

1. *Municipal water supply, well, and spring water.*

At least three bacteriological tests per month have been conducted to monitor the quality of our water supply. Total chemistry has also been conducted, and in both cases the water is of excellent quality. Many individual supplies were tested, but none were found to be toxic.

2. All *clinical problems* are to be reported to the consultant of the health department, Dr. Donald W. Clark.

3. *Store, school, and kindergarten inspections have been made.*

Restaurants, campgrounds, and camps have been inspected by Mr. Frank Stone of the Consumer Protection Services, a division of the State Health Department.

4. One area of much activity involves health department *approval of septic systems.*

A few new buildings requiring individual systems have been approved, but three times as many old systems were refurbished. The cooperation of all concerned is greatly appreciated in overcoming some difficult problems. All work follows the State Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission regulations.

5. A second major area of activity which involves the health department is the *inspection of our lakes and ponds.*

Microbiology of the waters of Bucklin Beach, Elkins Beach and Otter Pond were done in May, July and August. Expected seasonal fluctuations were found in the counts, but none were high enough to cause alarm.

With the assistance of Mr. Henry Kidder III, a survey of microbiology and water turbidity in Little Lake Sunapee was completed in July. In addition, with the cooperation of Mr. Walter Ensign, Mr. Arnold Nichols, and Mr Loren Sjostrom Little Lake Sunapee Protective Association members, the perimeter of the lake was inspected. Reports on both of these events have been presented to the association.

Mr. George MacDonald kindly assisted in Secchi turbidity tests and water sample collection in Pleasant Lake during August. A report of these findings has been forwarded to the Pleasant Lake Protective Association.

A visual survey of the New London segment of Lake Sunapee took place in August and early September. A report of these findings have been sent to Lake Sunapee Protective Association.

The purpose of these inspections is to identify any surface water that may be carrying pollutants into the lakes or ponds. The principle source of the pollution problem is septic system failure.

Due to the extensive nature of our shorage, only one half of the lakes and ponds inspections can be completed per year.

Water purity is a mandate for not only do we enjoy waters for recreation, but a great number of lakeside residents use the lakes as their water supply.

Matters of public health are of first priority in the minds of our residents. Responsiveness, willingness and cooperation are words that describe the actions of most people that I have encountered during the year.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Anthony Galluzzo for his helpful counsel in making the transition from one Health Officer to another. I also wish to thank the Selectmen and Planning Board members who have donated their time and offered advice.

If I can be of assistance to anyone concerning the Health Department, I am at your service.

Respectfully submitted

GUY F. WILLIAMS, JR.
Health Officer

REPORT OF ASSOCIATE HEALTH OFFICER

The year 1974 has been one of great stress. The hospital in New London has felt this acutely because of the spiral of inflationary costs to management and even affected by a lowered census due to poor skiing this past winter. Needs for medical care have increased as there has been an increase in population in the general area. But, here, as in other parts of the country, there has been a gradual increase in demands placed on physicians and out-patient departments for ambulatory medical care, preventive medical care and perhaps a little less stress on hospitalization for treatment. This has made it difficult for doctors to make themselves available as readily as one would wish because of a heavily pre-scheduled case load, recognizing that he has obligations both to his pre-scheduled patients and those who wish to be seen acutely. As much as possible, it is in the best interests of people to try to establish contacts through a personal physician so as to schedule medical care and allow the doctor to deal with problems under a little less pressure. The place of the out-patient remains

focal and there has been some pressure to make out-patient departments of hospitals the primary source of medical care. In this area, such a move would require separate departments of function within the out-patient and salaried employed physicians who would be seeking to establish their own base of operations in competition with doctors in the offices. It should be recognized that costs of treatment of common medical problems such as sore throats, colds, skin rashes, digestive upsets, bladder infections etc. can be handled more privately and less than half as expensively in doctor's offices as in the out-patient department. Most current insurances do not cover treatment for these medical conditions and are geared to the treatment of injuries. For this reason, it is hoped that most people will use the emergency room as an emergency room for acute injuries and acute severe illnesses.

From the public health standpoint, we have had no major outbreaks of serious disease in the community this year, though, as usual, there are some cases of influenza and many viral digestive disorders. There has been no major outbreak of children's communicable diseases. This state now requires pre-school immunizations for diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, German measles, and recommends mumps. Compliance with this has been pretty good and we need to continue to emphasize this both through doctors' offices and through free clinics to maintain childhood immunizations. Reports from around the country indicate some real fear that there will be out breaks of polio and deaths from measles when we let down our guard as to these immunizations. It should also be emphasized that adults should have booster tetanus immunizations every ten years, something few people recall. The latest emphasis on ecology tends to warn us of the increasing problem with pollution of our water bodies and our sources of food. There have been outbreaks of many kinds of problems from contaminated shellfish and other ocean products and now increasing questions of what might get into our water supplies. Discoloration in the New London water supply has not meant contamination but vegetative coloring. Fortunately, I have not been involved in the fight over the effluent from our sewage disposal and this will continue to be a problem which bears upon medical conditions, but is primarily an engineering problem. The hospital now has new capabilities because of an upgrading in our anesthesia, physical medicare, inhalation therapy and laboratory

facilities, as well as increased expertise in the care of acute coronary and surgical emergencies. It is too bad that increasing our ability to serve the public has to have a higher price tag, but it is inevitable. Nonetheless, I believe that all the medical personnel in this area strive to hold down costs as much as possible, though it should be emphasized that the sky-rocketing costs are not doctors' bills but the cost of all the supplies, medications, new types of treatments and personnel to administer them and the ever increasing burden of paper work associated with insurers, the local and federal government.

Best wishes for 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. CLARK, M.D.

Consultant to Health Officer

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1974 the Conservation Commission has optioned the remaining 15 acres of the Philbrick - Cricenti Bog for the town. The first 10 acres were acquired in 1973, - and hopefully, in 1976 this complete unique area will be protected permanently. An access trail has been constructed by volunteers and publicised guided tours were conducted into the bog several times during the summer. Biology classes from Colby and 8th grade science pupils from the middle school continue to use the bog as a learning experience.

Management of the land on County Road, donated by the Honorable James C. Cleveland to the town, has been turned over to the Conservation Commission,- and its proper usage is now under study.

The New London Trail System has been maintained, and color blazes are being changed gradually from red to blue to avoid confusion with surveyors' marking of property boundaries.

Esther Currier is the Commission Representative on the Town Planning Board and provides necessary liasion.

Saturday morning bird walks throughout May and June were conducted under the auspices of the Commission.

A new trail map has been printed showing the Andrews Trail, the newest addition to the Town Trail System. Copies of the map are available at Kidder's Garage and, in summer, from the information booth.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER CURRIER
WILFRED DAVIS
MARY FOLEY
HAROLD HOPKINS
BETH WOODWARD
JOHN ENSOR, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board gained two new members this year, Mrs. Esther Currier representing the Conservation Commission and Mr. Floyd P. Bailey replacing a member who resigned. The Board considered 21 subdivision proposals involving 61 lots. Eighteen proposals creating 52 lots were approved, two proposals were denied and one was withdrawn. At the close of the year three proposals involving thirty-five lots were in the preliminary layout stage. The Board also considered six site plans for nonresidential development, and numerous other land use proposals such as annexations between existing property owners, establishment of property line boundaries, et cetera.

Members of the Board have cooperated in field inspections with the Health Officer on soils and percolation tests for subdivisions and with the Road Agent on new road construction in subdivisions requiring such work.

The Board recommended certain changes in the Zoning Ordinance, all of which were adopted at the 1974 Town Meeting. One change proposed by petition of which the Board did not approve, was defeated.

S.R. BADMINGTON
Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 1974 the Zoning Board of Adjustment held open hearings on the following appeals.

1-74 January 4, 1974 The Cranehurst requested a special exception to Article XII, Section B and an appeal from an adminstrative order to article IV, Section B. This was to determine the zone and the use of the property. Determined to be Institutional Zone and non-conforming use which cannot be changed to another non-conforming use.

2-74 March 4, 1974 G. Robert White requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to construct a platform tennis court. Granted with restrictions.

3-74 April 17, 1974 Laura Morey requested a variance to Article VII, Section A to divide a 17 acre parcel into 2 lots in the conservation zone. Granted.

4-74 May 15, 1974 Walter Pearcy requested a special exception to Article XII, Section D to have a craft shop at his residence on Old King Hill Road. Granted

5-74 May 29 1974 G. Robert White requested a special exception to Article XII, Section D to construct a paddle tennis court and form a private non-profit club. Court Granted (3/4/74), Club denied.

6-74 July 10, 1974 Robert B. Muller requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to build a tennis court. Granted.

7-74 August 21, 1974 Donald R. Stone requested a special exception to Article II, Section II-B for temporary use of a trailer-no action taken as no representative present.

8-74 August 21, 1974 Donald Robar requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to construct a tennis court. Granted.

9-74 August 21, 1974 Jack Ward requested a variance to Article X, Section B to convert Cranehurst dining room to retail/office space. Denied.

9-74-A Request for rehearing of September 10, 1974 Denied.

10-74 September 18, 1974 New London Outing Club requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A for a skating area off Lakeside Road. Granted.

11-74 September 18, 1974 Laurids Lauridsen III requested a special exception to Article XII, Section F to build an auto body shop on King Ridge Road. Granted.

12-74 September 18, 1974 Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Cooper requested a special exception to Article XII, Section A to construct a second platform tennis court at Edgewood Inn. Denied.

13-74 October 9, 1974 Richard Mann, Jr. requested an appeal from an administrative order to Article IV, Section A-5 and Article XIII-2 to have a sugar house on a vacant lot at Slope and Shore. Denied.

14-74 October 9, 1974 Allan Evans Asso. requested a variance to Article V, Section B for subdivision of Evans Brewster property on Page and County Roads. Granted with stipulation.

14-74-A Request for rehearing by Mr. Thomas Hansen on 10/28/74 was denied.

15-74 October 16, 1974 Jack Ward requested an appeal from an administrative order to Article X, Section B or a variance to Article X, Section B relative to the use of the Cranehurst on Main Street in the Institutional Zone. Granted with conditions and restrictions.

15-74-A Request for rehearing on 11/13/74 by Dr. William P. Clough, Mr. Austin H. Gibson and Mr. H. Calvin Bitter was denied.

16-74 December 4, 1974 Dennis Allyn requested an appeal from an administrative order to Article IV, Section A-5 to build a private greenhouse at his home on Main Street. Granted

17-74 December 4, 1974 Allan Evans Asso. requested a variance to Article IV, Section B-5 for subdivision of lots of Mrs. Alan Howard et als with less than minimum shore frontage. Granted.

18-74 December 4, 1974 Hilltop Place requested a variance to Article II, Section 9 for a sign in excess of permitted size. Denied.

Respectfully submitted,

BEVERLY R. LITTLE, Secretary
Zoning Board of Adjustment

CEMETERY COMMISSION

During the year 1974, there were 22 interments in the Town of New London; 12 in Old Main St. Cemetery; 9 in Elkins Cemetery and 1 in West Part Cemetery.

Some additional surveying became necessary in order to properly lay out and designate new 8-grave plots in the former roadway a short distance south of the main entrance to Old Main Street Cemetery.

During this year it is anticipated that major fence repairs and an expansion of the present water supply will be made at Old Main Street Cemetery. Also, it is planned to investigate the feasibility of providing some water supply to the Elkins Cemetery.

1974 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

On hand January 1, 1974	$ 1,796.54	
Town Treasurer (Appropriation)	6,500.00	
Sale of Lots	2,950.00	
Grave Openings	1,220.00	
		$12,466.54

EXPENSE

Contract Labor	$ 7,632.00	
To Trustees of Trust Funds	2,950.00	
Surveying	327.00	
Misc. Expenses (Transp., Regist., Office, etc)	215.00	
Total		$11,124.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1974		$ 1,342.54

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON W. CHADWICK, SR.
FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS
HENRY J. HOMAN, JR.
Commissioners

SEWER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In compliance with Federal regulations, we have applied to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a permit to discharge the effluent from the present treatment plant into Lion Brook. The permit, in draft form, was presented and discussed at a hearing held in New London on November 23, 1974. The permit, as proposed by EPA, contains several special conditions including a rather strict timetable for completion of the various steps involved in constructing a new treatment plant. We feel that the conditions of the permit can be met and expect a permit to be issued early in 1975.

We have also submitted applications to EPA for grants to defray the cost of the study and report phase of the new treatment plant and the cost of constructing an Interceptor sewer from the junction of Newport Road and County Road to the existing treatment plant. Grants for 75% of the cost of both of these projects have been approved. Articles to raise and appropriate the remaining funds for these projects appear in the Warrant for the 1975 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. LITTLE, Jr.
CLAYTON A. MILLER
CARLTON F. BARTON
Commissioners

SEWER COMMISSION
FINANCIAL REPORT - 1974

General Account

Receipts:	
Balance on Hand - January 1, 1974	$ 18,679.21
Sewer Taxes - 1973 assessment	4,517.66
Improvement chgs. 1973 assessment	3,425.50
Sewer Taxes - 1974 assessment	28,623.68
Improvement chgs. 1974 assessment	23,653.87
Int. on Taxes & Improvement chgs.	195.90

State of New Hampshire Grant	884.00	
Connection Fees	200.00	
Total Receipts		$80,179.82
EXPENDITURES:		
Operation & Maintenance of Treatment Plant		
Labor	$13,232.48	
Chemicals	3,459.22	
Fuel	1,178.41	
Electric Power	623,31	
Equipment Rental	257.00	
Equipment repairs & replacements	2,064.63	
Sludge removal & disposal	1,960.61	
Tools, material & supplies	1,302.17	
Transportation	446.80	
Miscellaneous	551.97	
		$25,076.60
Maintenance of Sewers		
Labor	$ 326.33	
Material & Supplies	235.92	
		$ 562.25
Improvements to Treatment Plant		$ 1,182.53
General Expenses		
Commissioners Salaries	$ 900.00	
Clerical & Bookkeeping	154.10	
Telephone Service	120.64	
Social Security Taxes	662.72	
Billing & Collection of Taxes	453.12	
Interest on Debt	14,311.47	
Expenses of Public Hearing	146.53	
Miscellaneous	159.95	
		$16,908.53
Debt Retirement		
Serial Notes	$ 3,750.00	
Bonds	13,291.14	
		$17,041.14
Total Expenditures		$60,771.05
Carry over to 1975		$19,408.77

1968 APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS

RECEIPTS:		
On hand January 1, 1974	$14,796.37	
Reimbursement for 1973 Improvements	9,625.00	
Total Receipts		$24,421.37
EXPENDITURES:		
Completion diversion chamber & pumps	$ 1,600.70	
Total Expenditures		$ 1,600.70
Carry over to 1975		$22,820.67

1971 APPROPRIATION FOR INSPECTION, STUDY & DESIGN

RECEIPTS:	
On hand January 1, 1975	$ 3,322.14
EXPENDITURES:	
Carry over to 1975	$ 3,322.14

1972 APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AND REPLACEMENT SEWERS

RECEIPTS:		
On hand January 1, 1974 - overdraft	($11,942.90)	
From Town Treasurer	29,370.54	
Total Receipts		$17,427.64
EXPENDITURES:		
Construction of Sewers	$13,388.64	
Construction admin. & Inspection	1,186.99	
Total Receipts		$14,575.63
Carry over to 1975		$ 2,852.01

NEW LONDON WATER PRECINCT

The year, 1974, was perplexing and rewarding.

Perplexing in that the Committee's attempts to negotiate an exchange of 6 acres of land with the State of New Hampshire in Gile Forest, on which the Precinct plans to construct a new reservoir, was frustrated many times during the year. Rewarding in that our concerns were relieved when the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development agreed to an exchange of land and the Governor's Council authorized and signed the agreement with the Precinct.

Now that the Precinct has acquired the necessary acreage for construction of an additional reservoir, we can continue with engineering surveys, construction plans and entertain construction bids. Hopefully, if all goes well, the long overdue second water reservoir should become a reality sometime during the latter part of 1975.

We encourage all precinct voters to attend the annual meeting in March.

Remember — March 18, 1975, 8:00 p.m., Whipple Memorial Auditorium.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE S. CRICENTI
LAWRENCE R. SPAULDING, SR.
JOHN J. KIERNAN

Water Precinct Commissioners

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

The New London Water System Precinct added fifteen (15) residential services in 1974. In addition fourteen (14) house lots were provided with services in new development.

Twenty-three hundred feet of eight inch water main was added to the system which also included the installation of three (3) new hydrants.

In the reservoir area in Springfield, twenty-four hundred feet of new twelve inch main was put into operation in the fall. This replaced a similar length of the original wooded main.

The Precinct encountered no breaks in any of our major mains or branch lines during the year. Several rusted service lines were replaced due to age and general condition.

While building starts were limited in 1974, the growth and improvement of water mains continued.

In conclusion, we extend our thanks to the New London Fire Department for equipment, individuals; Harry Cook, Harry Barrett, and William Taylor, Richard and Henry Kidder from Springfield, Richard Mann along with two men from Willis Prescott's department, Charles and Norman Evans, for their assistance in the fall when the Water Department cut over nearly ½ mile of new 12 inch main from the Reservoir area.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BEWLEY
Superintendant

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM
TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand — January 1, 1974	$ 14,936.09	
Receipts from all sources	73,781.44	
Short term Investments — January 1, 1974	44,805.76	
Total		$133,523.29

EXPENDITURES

Cash on hand — December 31, 1974	$ 17,524.25	
Total Expenditures	63,747.97	
Short term Investments — December 31, 1974	52,251.07	
Total		$133,523.29

N.S.B. — Passbook #34655 12/31/74	$ 18,336.44
S.R.S.B. — Passbook #37721 12/31/74	15,987.19
M.S.B. — Passbook #45686 12/31/74	17,927.44

STATEMENT OF DEBT

1961	F.N.B. of Boston	3.60%	$125,000.00	$ 42,000.00
1968	Concord Nat'l Bank	4.50%	$150,000.00	$ 92,000.00
Water Precint Total Outstanding Indebtedness				$134,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income

Water Rents	$ 30,622.25	
Precinct Taxes	28,523.52	
Meter Reading	9,985.67	
Sprinklers	960.00	
Interest	114.71	
Equipment Rentals	2,384.49	
Interest on Investments	2,445.31	
		75,035.95

Expenses

Salaries	$ 21,232.86	
Maintenance	431.20	
Utilities	1,052.93	
Supplies	1,757.43	
Outside work	123.10	
Equipment and material	4,110.37	
Construction	706.95	
Insurance	1,379.00	
Misc.	701.95	
Taxes	1,054.23	
Interest	6,480.08	
Depreciation	13,799.70	
		52,829.80
Net Profit from Operations		22,206.15
		$ 75,035.95
Reduced Bond issue		20,000.00

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS			
Cash on Hand		$ 17,524.25	
Cash - Savings Bank		52,251.07	
Inventory		10,431.87	
Accts. Receivable		3,825.18	
Depreciable Equipment		8,392.00	
Depreciable Assets	585,084.89		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	155,862.75		
		429,222.14	
			521,646.51
LIABILITIES			
Bonds Payable		$134,000.00	
NET WORTH			
Contributions in Aid		108,721.01	
Retained Earnings		278,925.50	
			521,646.51

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1974

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Total Charges Committed to Collector:			
Water Rents	$30,759.25		
Precinct Taxes	28,415.90		
Meters	9,985.67		
Sprinklers	960.00		
		$70,120.82	
Interest Collected		6.67	
TOTAL DEBITS			70,127.49
Overpayment			10.00
			$70,137.49

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Water Rents	$29,119.25		
Precinct Taxes	27,180.43		
Meters	8,906.76		
Sprinklers	960.00		
Interest Remitted	6.67		
		$66,173.11	
Uncollected:			
Water Rents	$ 1,503.00		
Precinct Taxes	1,243.27		
Meters	1,078.91		
		$ 3,825.18	
Abatements		139.20	
TOTAL CREDITS			$70,137.49

LEVY OF 1973

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Uncollected as of December 31,1973:	
Water Rents	$ 1,152.25
Precinct Taxes	989.15

Meters	369.27		
Sprinklers	60.00		
		$ 2,570.67	
Interest Collected		108.04	
			$ 2,678.71
Added Precinct Taxes - 5/28/74			139.82
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 2,818.53

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Water Rents	$ 1,112.25		
Precinct Taxes	1,128.97		
Meters	369.27		
Sprinklers	60.00		
		$ 2,670.49	
Interest Collected		108.04	
			$ 2,778.53
Abatement - 4/25/74			40.00
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 2,818.53

Respectfully submitted

ELEANOR G. BARTON
Collector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have compared entries, vouchers, checkbook balance, receipts of funds received from the collector. In my opinion these records are correct.

CHANDLER M. PERKINS

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

WATER PRECINCT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the New London Water System Precinct in the towns of New London and Springfield, in the Counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London, Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1975, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Precinct Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Clerk, Commissioners and auditor.

2. To hear reports of the Auditor, Committees and officers here to fore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise $27,000.00 by Precinct Tax and Authorize the Commissioners to establish the rate per $1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

4. To see if the Precinct will vote to transfer to said Capital Reserve fund the sum of $2,206.15.

5. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or rates, the same to be payable within one year of such taxes or rates.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen-Hundred and Seventy Five.

GEORGE S. CRICENTI
LAURENCE R. SPAULDING
JOHN J. KIERNAN

A True Warrant — Attest

GEORGE S. CRICENTI
LAURENCE R. SPAULDING
JOHN J. KIERNAN

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT

As of January 1, 1974 Mr. George Morse became Adminstrator of the New London Hospital having been voted unanimously at the December meeting.

In February the Board of Directors voted to enter into an agreement with The Saga Food Service which subsequently took over the kitchen at the Hospital.

The Board also voted to purchase the Automatic clinical Analyzer which was installed in the Hospital after the new Laboratory had been completed.

Dr. Robert Friedlander and Dr. Donald Catino were appointed as active staff members and Dr. Robert Merriam was appointed an associate member of the New London Hospital Medical Staff.

In July the Hospital received a two year accreditation by The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Under the able chairmenship of Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham McSwiney a most successful Hospital Day was held showing a net of $38,319.03. Of this amount, 5% is assigned to an endowment fund.

The Summer Residents Association gave $ 8,370.00 to the Hospital for equipment and The Hospital is again most appreciative of their continued support.

Late in the summer The Board voted a 25% increase in room rates which became effective September 1.

Late in November the Board also authorized the purchase of a 1975 Dodge Medicruiser for $ 16,500.00.

In December an open house was held for the public to see the new laboratory and to display the Automatic Clinical Analyzer.

The following served on the Hospital Board of Directors during 1974.

OFFICERS

President	H.B. Harris, Jr., New London
Vice-President	F. Graham McSwiney, New London
Treasurer	George Collier, New London
Secretary	Sally K. Fifield, New London

DIRECTORS (terms expire as shown)

Arnold Nichols	Springfield (1-75)
Kenneth Sherman	Newbury (1-75)
Carl Swinnerton	Bradford (1-75)
Harold Welch	New London (1-75)
Frederick Brown, M.D.	New London (1-75)
George Billings	Sunapee (resigned) (1-76)
John Sargent	Georges Mills (replaced)
Katherine White	Wilmot (1-76)
Beverly Little	New London (1-76)
Frank Cricenti	New London (1-76)
Alice Fowler	Andover (1-77)
George Wells	So. Sutton (1-77)
John Kiernan	New London (1-77)
J.D. Squires	New London (1-77)
Barbara Walsh	Summer Residents' Sunapee Association
Mary Teach	Hospital Aid Association Wilmot

The Hospital Board of Directors has met once a month during the past year to carry on its business and frequently has heard a speaker following its regular meeting. All committees of the Hospital Board have been actively engaged in their particular areas of concern.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY K. FIFIELD, Secretary
Board of Directors

NEW LONDON
HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 1973-1974

President	Mrs. Robert A. Teach
Vice President	Mrs. Angus Brooks
Secretary	Mrs. Fredrica Lewis
Ass't Treasurer	Mrs. Charles B. Brown

The New London Hospital Aid Association held eight regular monthly work meetings at the Cleveland Room of the First Baptist Church from October, 1973 through May, 1974. The annual luncheon meeting was held in June at the Lake Sunapee Country Club. Monthly work projects consisted of the production of hospital garments, cancer dressings, and hand-made articles for Hospital Day. Program speakers at these meetings were head personnel from the various departments within the hospital. Average attendance was 71 members. Membership totalled 342.

Eight board meetings were held. Representatives were sent to two New Hampshire Hospital Auxiliary meetings, the New England Hospital Assembly Inc. conference in Durham, N.H., and the NEHA annual meeting in Boston, Mass.

Volunteer service was rendered daily throughout the hospital. A Volunteer Coordinator's office was set up in the William P. Clough Extended Care Unit to direct the following volunteer programs maintained by the Aid Association: beverage and water jug service, bookcart and library maintenance, flower care and arrangements, hostesses and guides, recreational activities and Occupational Therapy aides, TV rentals, and a visitor control desk. A free beverage bar was set up and maintained in the main lobby of the hospital.

The $600 Scholarship Award recipient was Jayson R. Colby, a graduate of the Sunapee High School, an employee at the New London Hospital, and at present, attending Colby College-New Hampshire.

Three high school students were hired to maintain inservice volunteer programs during the summer months with funds raised from a Christmas card sale. Two other money raising projects which enabled the Aid Association to make contributions of service and funds to the New London Hospital were the annual rental of pillows at the New London Barn Players and the rummage sale. $5,088 was realized and dispersed from these two projects.

The New London Hospital Aid Association is sincerely grateful to its members, and to the citizens of New London and the surrounding towns, for their generous support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. TEACH
President

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

NURSE'S REPORT December 31, 1974

Since inception in July, 1970, the agency has seen a steady increase in the use of its services. We provide nursing care (which includes education, prevention, and rehabilitation), physical therapy and occupational therapy. No one is denied service due to financial difficulties. An individual can be referred to us by *anyone* and all information is confidential. In Community Health Nursing, family involvement is of utmost importance. The family needs support and guidance so they can continue to care between our visits. Teaching is a vital component that is incorporated with whatever procedures are ordered by the physician.

In the past year we have increased the hours of our part time nurse and now are considering employing another nurse. Physical therapy visits have doubled.

Statistics: Total visits 1071 (includes 59 not home) Total mileage 13,350 miles.

320 visits for prevention, education, and guidance
593 visits for nursing care (dressings, catheters, colostomies, medication supervision, diet supervision)
99 visits for physical therapy
364 visits to your town

Our agency recognizes the importance of staff education and has provided us with the opportunity to attend workshops to enhance our skills in the nursing profession.

Future plans:

1. Increase nursing staff.
2. Set up immunization clinics in other towns according to priority
3. Contact with mental health center to provide follow-up care.
4. Contract for homemaker-health aide service.

We appreciate the continued town support and as in the past we have not requested any increase in your per capita assessment. The total town appropriations provide approximately 55% of our budget, while the agency brings in other monies through annual fund drive, insurances, welfare, and direct fees.

We thank you for your support through appropriation, contributions, donations of food, clothing and medical equipment. Only with community involvement can we continue to provide the highest quality health care to meet your needs.

Your town has a resident population June 30, 1974 of 2247.

Your assessment for 1975, based on $1.25 per capita, is $2,808.75.

Your town representatives are Dr. John Norris and Mrs. John Ballin.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN
Director

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Report — December 31, 1974

	1974 Budget	1974 Actual	1975 Budget
Salary Costs			
Director	7,500	7,400	7,800
Professional nurses (relief/part-time)	3,200	2,300	5,100
Clerical staff	3,100	2,400	3,400
FICA taxes	800	708	1,050
Other (unemp. comp)	300	195	250
SUBTOTAL	$14,900		$17,600
Transporation Costs			
Auto allowance/staff members	1,800	1,663	1,800
Purchased Services			
Physical Therapy	400	1,485	1,500
Occupational Therapy	500		
P. T. Mileage	200	195	250
SUBTOTAL	1,100		$ 1,750
Medical/Nursing Supplies	$ 300	$ 409	$ 350
Office Costs			
Postage, stationery, etc.	$ 300	$ 277	$ 300
Telephone	300	359	400
SUBTOTAL	$ 600		$ 700
Other General Costs			
Depreciation on furn. & equip.	$ 100	$ 122	$ 100
Dues/subscriptions	150	212	250
Legal/acct. fees	50		200
Inservice/staff educ.	50	76	300
Insurance	600	531	600
Other:			
Advt.	50		50
Staff physicals		18	100
Board educ. expense		24	50
SUBTOTAL	$1,000		$1,650
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	$19,700		$23,850

Revenue from Services:			
Skilled Nursing Care (incr. chg.)	$3,800	$7,093*	$8,775
Occupational Therapy	100	none	none
Physical Therapy	300	*inc. above	1,200
Settlement (on 1973)	none	2,163	none
Other Revenues			
non-restricted:			
Town Appropriations	$9,450	$9,459	$10,225
Interest	800	1,104	900
Other			
Fund Drive/Contributions (NET)	2,500	3,533	2,500
Benefit Performance (NET)		183	
Sale of supplies to patients	50	*inc. above	250
TOTAL REVENUE	$17,000		$23,850

Restricted Revenue: Memorial Fund established in 1974 amounting to $183.

NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

The New London Ambulance Service became operational as of June 1, 1974. During the 7 month period through December 31, 1974, the following runs were completed:

Andover	2	Springfield	2
Bradford	1	Sunapee	17
Danbury	7	Sutton	6
Franklin	1	Wilmont	9
Goshen	2		
Grantham	2	Accidents	10
New London	26	Transfers	25
Newbury	3		
Total runs	113		

The service applied for, and was granted, Federal funds to share in the purchase of a new ambulance vehicle. A study of a variety of vehicles was made, and one selected. The 1975 Dodge Medicruiser vehicle was ordered in November for delivery in January.

During the latter part of the year, an 80 hour Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance (EMT-A) course was conducted at the hospital. On January 14, 1975, four New London citizens received certificates and licenses as qualified EMT's-A. During 1975, these citizens will be integrated into the service so as to improve its efficiency and create a back up staff of experienced, qualified attendants.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT
June 1, 1974 — Dec. 31, 1974

Operating Income from Town Appropriation

June	$ 1,900.00	
July	1,900.00	
August	1,900.00	
September	1,900.00	
October	1,900.00	
November	1,900.00	
December	1,500.00	
		$12,900.00

Operating Income from Calls		$ 2,050.00
		$14,950.00
Operating Expense:		
Attendant Salaries	$10,450.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	179.00	
Vehicle Insurance	343.00	
Vehicle Amortization	1,166.00	
		$12,138.00
Unexpended Income on hand 12/31/74 (to be applied toward 1975 operating budget)		$ 2,812.00

NEW LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE
Special Income & Expense Statement
June 1, 1974 — Dec. 31, 1974

EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION		
Town Escrow Account		
New Vehicle	$16,000.00	
New Vehicle Equipment	1,000.00	
Federal Share	6,811.25	
		$23,811.25
EXPENSE		
Deposit on new vehicle	$ 2,000.00	
Balance due on delivery	14,500.00	
New vehicle equipment purchased	371.14	
New vehicle equipment back-ordered	120.00	
		$16,991.14
Balance to be returned to town		$ 6,820.11

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

1974 has been a busy one for the Highway Department. During the winter months there was below average snow fall but lots of ice and freezing rain. Because of this fact, the cost for labor, salt, and repairs was high. We were fortunate in having all the gasoline we needed.

The T.R.A. work was completed by placing asphalt mix on Hominy Pot Road and gravel and asphalt mix on the end of Shaker Road from Currier's Corner to the Sutton town line.

The special Road money was spent on the following roads: Balsam Acres, Carter Road, Old County Road, Stoney Brook Road, and Whitney Brook Road. Carter Road and the last half of Balsam Acres were hard surfaced.

The street sign project is still under way. Additional signs were ordered in July but arrived late in December, too late to set because of the frost in the ground.

The side walk money was spent resurfacing the walk from the New London Trust Company to the New London Inn driveway. A short piece was rebuilt opposite the Barn Players. Next year a side walk in Elkins needs replacing.

During 1974 Mr. Lewis Vincent, of the planning board, and I made over twenty-five inspections of roads in new developments. Probably the following roads; Pelfor, Halley, and Barton-Prescott, will be taken over by the town during 1975.

I wish to thank all the town officials, past and present, for their co-operation during the past eight years.

Many thanks to the highway crew for always responding when needed.

Best wishes to my successor.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. PRESCOTT

Road Agent

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

In compliance with a federally mandated state law, all towns must close their open burning dumps this July 1. The Solid Waste Committee was formed last fall to investigate the alternatives and to prepare an article for the vote of the Town Meeting.

Three options were explored: local landfill; transporting to another town for disposal; and incineration.

Local landfill--two sites on Mountain Road were investigated- the Shepard property, which was bought several years ago for a landfill and the "stump dump." The Shepard property did not meet state specifications because of the height of the water table. The stump dump on the Wilmot line did receive eleventh hour approval; however it was not considered in the budget request as the cost of site development, which is expected to be high, had not been estimated.

The existing dump site, by far the best in location and the relative ease of conversion to a landfill, can be used for two to three years with maximum volume reduction through recycling and careful engineering. The committee is recommending that enough money be appropriated to develop this area as a stop-gap remedy in the expectation that other means of disposal will be available in the future.

The Town of Newport and a private contractor in Danbury have offered the use of their sites for a contract fee-in both cases about $20,000. The distance from the center of town to either site is about 13 miles which would necessitate establishing a transfer station and arranging for hauling. The estimated hauling cost for uncompacted trash would be about $10,000 a year.

Incineration, which appears to be the best long range solution, was shelved temporarily because of technical difficulties caused by fluctuations in trash volume and the high cost of the fuel required to fire available models- which also must meet EPA smoke emission standards. New developments in the field and the possibility of recovering some of the energy to generate electricity may make the whole concept much more attractive in the future.

It will be suggested that the possibility of installing an incinerator in the regional high school to help defray the heating costs be explored.

The recycling experiment has been successful with a revenue of $2,837.93. About two thousand tons of paper and thirty tons of glass were removed from the bulk that is rapidly filling up the site. Had we been running a landfill dump, the paper alone would have filled a trench nine feet deep, sixteen feet wide and 160' long-Space we cannot afford to waste. On the other hand, hauling the paper to another site would have required an additional expenditure of $875.- figured at $35 per 30 yard load.

The decision on the final solution may be postponed until later this spring; but we must all be aware that, whatever option is chosen, we will be spending more to get rid of our trash than we ever have before.

MARILYN ANDREWS
PAUL CURRIER
CHARLES MORTENSEN
LAURENCE SCAMMON
DANA STANLEY

INFORMATION BOOTH

Mrs. Katherine H. Morse and Miss Lynne Knapton were in charge of the New London Information Booth during July and August. They reported a decrease in the number of cars and persons compared to the 1973 report. In 1973, there were 1,002 cars listed; in 1974 there were 868. In 1973, there were 2,551 persons who asked for information compared to 2,283 this past summer.

Besides 32 states represented, there were visitors from Quebec, New Brunswick, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Ottawa and Italy.

The attendants of the booth answered mostly routine questions about places to eat or stay and the best routes to various points, but they injected in their report that one question could not be answered — "Where in New London could one buy white mice for breeding?"

They received many compliments about the pink geraniums in the booth window boxes arranged and donated by the New London Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE H. MORSE
LYNNE KNAPTON

THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

"Looking Ahead to New London's 200th Birthday in 1979"

As New London approaches its Bicentennial year, the Town History Committee in each year's Town Report Plans to do two things. It will indicate what was occurring in our Town two centuries ago; and it will report on its own activities during the year just past.

1775

In the spring of 1775 Moses Trussell, the man who had planted the first crop in New London in 1774, went down to Bunker Hill as a private in Col. John Stark's N.H. Regiment. At that never-to-be-forgotten battle on 17 June 1775, Trussell lost his left arm. He was assisted from the scene of the conflict by John Wadleigh, related to the noted Wadleigh family of Sutton. Moses' musket that he carried in this encounter still is a prized possession of the Town of New London. While he was away, the population of New London increased to four: James Lamb; Nathaniel Merrill; Eliphalet Lyon; and Ebenezer Hunting. All these men built their cabins along the present King Hill Road.

During the year just past the Town History Committee installed the 12th historical marker planned in the series to be ready in 1979. This marker is located near the historic site known as "Hominy Pot," on the King Hill Road; it was dedicated with inpressive ceremonies on the last Sunday in August, 1974. The Committee also continued its program of xeroxing important Town Records of the earliest years; locating old roads; and identifying Revolutionary War graves. It is participating in the endeavors of the New London American Revolution Bicentennial Committee, appointed by the Selectmen in 1973, to coordinate local planning for the national observance with the efforts of the state and national authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DUANE SQUIRES
Chairman

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

In the past year we again carried on our annual insect and feeding spray program in the late spring. This spray and feeding is principally concentrated on the elms and maples on the main streets of Elkins and New London.

This past year there occurred a serious epidemic of the tent caterpiller nests taking as their usual host the wild cherry trees. They seemed to locate most heavily along the brook going out of Pleasant Lake in Elkins. I was able to cut out and destroy a large number of these nests and so hope they will not reoccur in July of 1975.

I am also pleased to report that with the help of John Woodward and his crew, we were able to get twenty new trees planted along Main Street this fall. These will help replace some of the dead elms and maples we have had to remove each year.

In the year ahead, to better regulate and control the tapping of maple trees along our outlining streets, a new requirement will be in effect. Anyone wishing to tap maple trees along these outlying streets will be required to obtain permission and a written permit from the tree warden. This decision was reached after much deliberation with and agreement of the Board of Selectmen. In this same regard, as tree warden trying to preserve and protect the shade trees of the town, I would like to request that no tapping of maple trees be done on Main Street from the James Cleveland property north to Homan's Corner. These trees are ornamental shade trees and are a vital and beautiful asset to the town.

This past year I have had to call in one of the state entomologists to help with serious insect problems.

Respectfully,

BERKLEY F. HUNTER
Tree Warden

UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Council has been undergoing a period of rapid growth in this, its second year of full work in the Lake Sunapee Region. It originated as a six member economic development association in the Upper Valley.but with its growth and the development of the Lake Sunapee Region two years ago, it is now a comprehensive regional planning agency serving the needs of 22 member communities in a region of 1,000 square miles, from offices in Lebanon and Newport.

The Council operates on an annual budget of more than $100,000-$109,000 for the current 1974-75 fiscal year. It is under the direction of a 45 member board of directors composed of two directors from each of its 22 member communities (plus one director-at-large). Since these directors are appointed by the member communities, the Selectmen or City Councilors, and set the overall policies and programs to be administered by the professional staff, there is complete local control of the Council's activities.

The membership dues from local communities (New London's share for the coming year, figured on a per capita basis, will be $1,544.00) account for less than 30 per cent of the Council's total revenue. The remainder, more than 70 per cent, comes from various state and federal sources; sources available to the Council because of its status as a comprehensive regional planning agency recognized by the federal government and the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. In other words, these added sources of revenue have increased the Council's income and thus its ability to serve its members at a better than two-to-one ratio of service to local dollars spent.

Many programs have been undertaken with that money. There are large-scale regional studies which benefit all member towns. Within the present year, there has been the completion of a comprehensive solid waste management study, which has helped all member towns head in the right direction as they approach the state-mandated deadline for closing their open burning dumps; and which revealed new options and technical areas for exploration by those towns which already have a landfill established. There are smaller-scale studies which benefit smaller groups of

communities in the region. Presently, for example, more than 20 towns are involved in the Council's tax mapping program, designed to help all New Hampshire communities meet the state deadline. Others have benefited from Council aid in local and multi-town problems in areas such as public transportation and recreation.

Direct staff assistance is made available to most communities via a technical services program with help given in such diverse areas as subdivision regulations, land use maps, downtown improvement studies, new zoning ordinances, planning for new municipal facilities and the many technical and graphic needs inherent in these programs.

These are a few of the types of services which the Council has provided in the past year. These types of services will be continued in its new fiscal year, which will begin July 1, 1975. The exact components remain to be identified and they will depend largely on what the town-appointed directors see as pressing needs this spring, since the Council is not a sort of regional government. It is a membership group, established to serve its members.

While each town or city has its own pressing problems, it does not exist in a vacuum. Many of its neighbors face some of these same problems. Or a neighbor's solutions may cause it problems.

This is where a regional planning program can help, working with and for local communities to seek solutions to these common problems. That is the continuing mission of the Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA L. DAVIS
JAMES E. BEWLEY
Directors

NEW LONDON GARDEN CLUB

Nineteen hundred seventy-four was a busy year. As in the past the Club has cared for four corners of Town Property: Crockett Corner, Norris Corner, Williams' Triangle, and Old Main Street Triangle. Also the Club has cared for the grounds at the Town Hall, Tracy Memorial Library, and the Fire House. Care of the properties include pruning, weeding, fertilizing, and replacement of plantings when needed.

Routine community service-type activities include the care of Patients' flowers in the New London Hospital and William P. Clough Extended Care Center, operating a flower and plant booth on Hospital Day for the benefit of the Hospital, providing scholarships for teachers and students to attend Summer Conservation Camps, filling and maintaining the window boxes and care of shrubs at the Information Booth, care of planter at the New London Post Office, and the making of Christmas decorations for the public buildings in Town.

Sixteen white pine trees purchased with equal Town and Garden Club funds and a gift of two Swiss Stone Pine trees were planted at Bucklin Beach to provide privacy for bathers. The appearance of Bucklin Beach has been much improved.

Elkins Beach is also of great interest to the Club. Here the Club has planted trees and supplied plants for the bath house planters as well as continued care.

It is through understanding and hard work that the Club is able to give to the Town the added special touch to create a charm of its own and to help preserve our New England rural atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,

MARILYN A, PIKE
(Mrs. William T. Pike)
President

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1974 your Police Department had another active year. Although the activities were down in most cases, there was a sharp increase in larcenies.

Activities for 1974 are as follows:

	1974	1973
Burglaries	12	18
Larcenies	25	12
Arson	1	0
Shoplifting	4	3
Possession Marihuana	2	8
Malicious Damage	19	14
Dog Complaints	48	79
Aids Rendered	654	708
Motor Vehicle		
Court	305	491
Warnings	938	1204
Checkups	228	251
D.E. Tags	139	183

Your Police Department has enlarged its station, thanks to the members of the Planning Board for giving us their room.

In 1975, the Police Department, with the support of the New London Hospital Ambulance and Highway Department, has introduced an article in the warrant for a 24 hour Dispatch System. This system would greatly increase the efficiency of all the emergency services that you, the people of New London, have supported so generously over the years.

Thanks again for your support.

WALTER A. RENEY
Chief

KEARSARGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, JUNE 1974

David Andrews
Lauren Arries
Patsy Barrett
F. Read Clarke
Wayne Coffin
George Collier
Robert Combie
James Connell
Deborah Cummings
Nancy Dexter
Susan Dorley
Sandra Ewing
Patrick Fitzgerald
Richard Hill
John Howe
Wenda Hunter
Solveig Kass
Brian Kiernan
Vicki Ladouceur
David Little
Deborah Lorden
Lynn Knapton
Douglas MacMichael
Susan Maguire
Christianne Marcoplos
Debra Marshall
Christopher Mayo
Laurie McFarland
Keith Messer
Robert Messer
Peter Moreland
Clifford Pattison
Kimball Preston
Cynthia Prew
Pamela Stevens
Mary Lou Vaccaro
Kim Woodward

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 4	Suzann Christine	New London	F	Henry L. Chaffee, Jr. Mass.	Betty A. Hannah Mass.	Franklin
Jan. 5	Mindy-Jo	New London	F	Laurence J. Lussier, Jr. New Hampshire	Jennie M. Baker New Hampshire	Newport
Jan. 13	Michael John	New London	M	William J. Sylvia Conn.	Donna G. Wight New Hampshire	Newbury
Jan. 16	David Anthony	New London	M	Walter A. Trybulski New Hampshire	Susan F. Wheeler New Hampshire	Sunapee
Jan. 16	Scott Patrick	New London	M	Leo J. Vallee Mass.	Carol A. Palmer Mass.	Bradford
Jan. 16	Stacy Lynn	New London	F	Francis I. Fogwill, Jr. Vermont	Cheyrl E. Hall New Hampshire	Newbury
Jan. 18	Zachary James	New London	M	Calvin F. Warner, Jr. Colorado	Barbara A. Browning Colorado	Bradford
Jan. 27	Norris Matthew	New London	M	Norris O. Wheeler New Hampshire	Lorraine S. Morin Mass.	Bradford
Jan. 30	Marc Brendan	New London	M	Richard J. Bowie Conn.	Fay E. Pugliese New Hampshire	Bradford
Feb. 18	Raymond Bennett, Jr.	New London	M	Raymond Jameson, Sr. New Hampshire	Cheryl M. Willis New Hampshire	Wilmot Flat
Feb. 22	Peter Graham	New London	M	Peter W. Roos Mass.	Susan A. McIntosh Maine	New London
Feb. 26	Lorna Louise	New London	F	William L. Pomeroy, Jr. Mass.	Anne L. Grasmere New Jersey	Ashland
Mar. 6	Christian Bradford	New London	M	John P. Breslend Texas	Jane B. Black Vermont	New London
Mar. 13	Markus Dietrich	New London	M	Robert C. Winter New Hampshire	Frieda Stocker Switzerland	Newport
Mar. 20	David Harrison	New London	M	Robert H. Irving New Hampshire	Hannah L. Kelly Penn.	Salisbury
Mar. 22	Tasha Leigh	New London	F	David A. Biron New Hampshire	Karen A. Crowdle Mass.	North Sutton

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
Mar. 25	Thomas Keith	New London	M	David F. Rhodes Rhode Island	Shelia M. Blanchard Rhode Island	Bradford
Mar. 27	Leslie Holden, Jr.	New London	M	Leslie H. Davidson, Sr. Vermont	Kathryn A. Seamans New Hampshire	New London
Apr. 5	Matthew Philip	New London	M	Peter J. Rayno New Hampshire	Mary C. Chabot Mass.	Wilmot Flat
Apr. 6	Lynn Marie	New London	F	Howard O. Stetson New Hampshire	Carol N. Stowell New Hampshire	West Springfield
Apr. 11	Hope	New London	F	Daniel E. Saxby New Hampshire	Julianne Sillars Mass.	Bradford
Apr. 16	Jane Elizabeth	New London	F	John C. Perkins Conn.	Carol E. Shull New Jersey	Bradford
Apr. 24	John David, Jr.	New London	M	John D. Burns New Hampshire	Kathleen L. Traynor New York	New London
Apr. 28	Katie Lynn	New London	F	Bradley W. Roach New Hampshire	Wendy J. Manley New Hampshire	Sunapee
Apr. 28	Dennis Robert, Jr.	New London	M	Dennis R. Wiggins New Hampshire	Lynne M. Farley Maryland	Sunapee
May 4	Thomas Michael	New London	M	Michael J. Work Kentucky	Christine M.Dignan Ohio	New London
May 7	Dustin Lloyd	New London	M	Ramon V. Laro New Hampshire	Carole C. Larson New York	Georges Mills
May 9	John Morton	Claremont	M	Richard W. Rodgers Penn.	Helen E. Parker Conn.	New London
May 12	Kristen Heather	New London	F	Wayne A. Swanson Maine	Meribeth D. Patrick Rhode Island	New London
May 12	Stormy Morgan	New London	F	Allen F. Sharp New Hampshire	Forestar R. Tibbetts New Hampshire	Bristol
May 14	Susan Rae	New London	F	Raymond Q. Gordon Oregon	Gail M. Smith Mass.	Boscawen
May 14	Scott Andrew	New London	M	Andrew H. Jones New Hampshire	Roxanne E. Dashner New Hampshire	Georges Mills
May 14	Stephanie Ann	New London	F	Robert J. Livingston Mass.	Ann L. Braczyk Mass.	Andover

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
May 14	Sarah Quell	New London	F	John H. Torrison Illinois	Christine Quell New York	Danbury
May 15	Heath Aaron	New London	M	Paul A. Raynor New York	Marie A. Rutkowski New York	Warner
May 16	Peter Larkin	New London	M	David L. Beardsley Conn.	Ann E. Schmid New York	New London
May 16	Peter Colan	New London	M	Michael J. Whitman Penn.	Jean M. Fredericks New York	South Sutton
May 29	Karen Elizabeth	New London	F	John R. McVeigh New York	Cathie L. Silance New Hampshire	Wilmot Flat
May 30	Tonya Marie	New London	F	Steven J. Fleming New York	Ruth E. LaClair New Hampshire	Newbury
June 11	Matthew Thomas	New London	M	Scott T. Waite Mass.	Cheryl J. Behr New Jersey	Bradford
June 18	William Robert	New London	M	Amos D. Hunt, Jr. New Hampshire	Martha L. Peabody Mass.	Wilmot Flat
June 25	Jamie John	New London	M	Gary A. Perkins New Hampshire	Jarna D. Allen New Hampshire	Bradford
June 26	Kelly Anne	New London	F	Thomas S. Meachen New York	Sharon L. McQuain New York	Southampton, Mass.
June 27	Anthony Michael	New London	M	Michael R. Cote New Hampshire	Sue Ellen Duford New Hampshire	Grantham
June 30	Melissa Ann	New London	F	Harlan T. Connary New Hampshire	Susan Sapounas New Hampshire	Newport
July 2	Amy Dawn	New London	F	Robert L. Currier New Hampshire	Susan M. Wiggins New Hampshire	East Andover
July 2	Robert Nicholas, III	New London	M	Robert N. Roach, Jr. New Hampshire	Linda B. Von Ochsen New Hampshire	Potter Place
July 4	Kristin	New London	M	Gary DeLorge Conn.	Regina Pechenski Penn.	Andover
July 6	Patrick Frederick	New London	M	Frederick J. Sharp New Hampshire	Jane M. Dalla Costa Mass.	Alexandria
July 8	Melinda Joy	New London	F	Robert F. Johnson Mass.	Barbara L. Starkey New Jersey	New London

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parents
July 8	Brian Thomas	Hanover	M	Bruce W. Pfann New York	Kathleen A. Wall Florida	New London
July 9	Julie Anne	New London	F	Jayson R. Colby New Hampshire	Constance L. Williams New Hampshire	Newport
July 13	Apryl Teresa	New London	F	Robert M. Mahoney New York	Mary A. Bailey Mass.	New London
Aug. 1	Charles Benjamin	New London	M	Stephen K. Grant Mass.	Ellen J. Henne Penn.	Warner
Aug. 4	Darcy Kyle	New London	F	Douglas C. MacDonald New Hampshire	Carol A. Daney Maine	Wilmot
Aug. 11	Gregory Frank	New London	M	Edward A. Domber, Jr. New Jersey	Margaret Leichthammer Penn.	Chatham, N. J.
Aug. 12	Jamie Marie	New London	F	Terry J. Lamare New Hampshire	Sandra C. Seymoor New Hampshire	Newport
Aug. 13	Amanda Eileen	New London	F	Melvin H. Sanders New Hampshire	Barbara J. Warner Conn.	Newport
Aug. 17	Ryan Harry Scott	New London	M	William G. Muzzey New Hampshire	Glenda C. Gregory New Hampshire	Sunapee
Aug. 20	Tara Elizabeth	New London	F	Paul J. Diekmann, Jr. California	Sidney W. Sawyer New Hampshire	West Springfield
Aug. 24	Nathan Joseph	New London	M	John M. Pellerin New Hampshire	Julie K. Kolehmainen Illinois	Newbury
Aug. 25	Stacey Lynn	New London	F	Scott A. Campbell New Hampshire	Betty P. Wheeler New Hampshire	Newport
Aug. 30	Yssa Elizabeth	New London	F	James F. Kizis New York	Elizabeth B. Gardiner Washington, D. C.	Newport
Aug. 31	Frances Ann Louise	New London	F	Philip R. Sprague Mass.	Charlotte C. Saucier New Hampshire	New London
Sept. 4	Victoria Ann	New London	F	Eugene V. Call New Hampshire	Anne E. Sanborn New Hampshire	New London
Sept. 4	Sarah Ann	New London	F	Roy J. Henning Illinois	Barbara Eddes Illinois	Warner
Sept. 6	Lacey Anne	New London	F	Loring O. Ford New Hampshire	Donna E. Sawyer New Hampshire	Potter Place

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Place of Birth	Sex	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Residence of Parnets
Sept. 7	Melinda Alice	New London	F	Raymond R. Deragon New Hampshire	Patricia J. Fracy New Hampshire	New London
Sept. 8	Peter Christopher	New London	M	Ralph P. Bianchi Mass.	Kathleen M. Fitzgerald Mass.	New London
Sept. 9	Earle Lawrence	New London	M	Earle F. Beers, Jr. New Jersey	Margaret Spencer New York	Warner
Sept. 9	Christopher Michael	New London	M	Ronald K. Patten New Hampshire	Susan C. Delaney Conn.	Franklin
Sept. 10	Michelle Mae	New London	F	David R. Barton New Hampshire	Jane A. Reney Ohio	Newport
Sept. 10	Ronald Leon	New London	M	Ronald L. Kozikowski Conn.	Ramona M. Pelton Vermont	Newport
Sept. 16	Erin Patricia	New London	F	George J. Carlucci Washington	Gail P. Brady New York	New London
Sept. 23	Lana Sue	New London	F	William A Sakelarios New Hampshire	Susan C. Luiz New Hampshire	Bradford
Sept. 24	Christopher Mark	New London	M	David K. Conner New Jersey	Dawn E. Jarvis New Jersey	Newbury
Sept. 25	Keith Roy	New London	M	Donald R. Glidden New Hampshire	Paula A. Wheeler New Hampshire	Sunapee
Sept. 26	Matthew Berling	New London	M	John B. Clover New York	Janis G. McCartney New York	New London
Sept. 27	Alfreda Frances	New London	F	Edward F. Morse Mass.	Judith A. Farrar Maine	Danbury
Sept 28	Justin Earl	Concord	M	Michael J. Hayward New Hampshire	Alison J. Odell New Hampshire	New London
Oct. 1	Jennifer Ann	New London	F	William L. Merrill New Hampshire	Bonnie L. Flanders New Hampshire	Warner
Oct. 5	Mary Elizabeth	New London	F	Gregory F. Gallagher Mass.	Susan M. Kenney Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
Oct. 7	Ernest Scott	New London	M	Ronald R. Leone New Hampshire	Susan J. Cutting New Hampshire	N. Gratham
Oct. 7	Theron Leighton	New London	M	Mark D. Mayo Vermont	Lori V. MacAllister Mass.	Wilmot

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Oct. 9	Bradford Robert	New London	M	Donald R. Osgood Maine	Donna M. Davis New Hampshire	Sunapee
Oct. 11	Debra Lea	New London	F	Leslie W. England New Hampshire	Dorothy M. Huntoon New Hampshire	Danbury
Oct. 14	Robert William	New London	M	Robert W. Jordan Virginia	Connie M. Greenwood New Hampshire	Wilmot
Oct. 23	Timothy John, II	New London	M	Timothy J. Ganun New Hampshire	Lucia E. Dunphy New Hampshire	Sunapee
Oct. 24	Tracy Lyn	New London	F	Craig A. McDonald New Hampshire	June E. Jewell New Hampshire	Andover
Oct. 27	Kevin David	New London	M	David F. Shaw New Hampshire	Mary E. Cournoyer New Hampshire	Salisbury
Oct. 30	Todd Eric	New London	M	Larry B. Matson New Hampshire	Laura L. Chapman New Hampshire	Guild
Nov. 2	Douglas Stephen, II	New London	M	Douglas S. Fraize Mass.	Carol Desjardin Mass.	West Springfield
Nov. 3	Lori	New London	F	Paul B. Parker Mass.	Linda J. Patten New Hampshire	New London
Nov. 6	Jeremiah	New London	M	John H. Dewey Mass.	Ellyn Yardley Ohio	New London
Nov. 10	James Thomas, II	New London	M	James T. Dubois New Hampshire	Brenda S. Kimball New Hampshire	Franklin
Nov. 13	Daniel Clifton	New London	M	Lawrence W. Partridge New Hampshire	Marie D. Young New Hampshire	Sutton Mills
Dec. 1	Shannon	New London	M	Glenn E. Laramie New Hampshire	Katherine Sharkey New Hampshire	Franklin
Dec. 11	Carol Ann	New London	F	Dennis R. Chase Maine	Dorothy Dunton New Hampshire	Andover
Dec. 31	Nathan Conrad	New London	M	Bryan G. Eaves France	Patricia King Rhode Island	Andover
Dec. 31	Matthew Fearing	New London	M	David T. Tilden Mass.	Julie Holm Mass.	Grantham

Color in all cases, white. Except where otherwise noted, cities and towns are in New Hampshire.
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Concord	Etta Barnett Purple	51	Maine	F	M	Housewife	William E. Bartlett Eleanor McCleod
Jan. 11	New London	Irene LaVaughn Butler	70	Nova Scotia	F	W	Nurse	Kenneth Pierce Effie May Miller
Jan. 14	New London	Ruth B. Gallup	74	Massachusetts	F	W	Lodge Owner	William B. Ballard Carrie Cornell
Jan. 18	New London	Willard Winter Chase	51	New Hampshire	M	S	Education Adm.	Harold Dura Chase Anna Mae Bean
Jan. 18	New London	Ellen S. Robinson	89	Pennsylvania	F	W	Housewife	Scott Stites Lydia Henry
Jan. 19	New London	Earle Powers Chadwick	79	New Hampshire	M	W	Contractor & Builder	Albert Chadwick Eva Powers
Jan. 21	New London	Milo Roy London	83	Pennsylvania	M	W	Educator	James London Phoebe Owens
Jan. 23	New London	G. Stewart Campbell	88	Massachusetts	M	M	Minister	William Campbell Mary Jane Cahoon
Jan. 30	New London	Donald Preble	63	Massachusetts	M	M	Accountant	Harry Preble Mary Curtis
Feb. 5	New London	Herman Ole Gregerson	67	Nebraska	M	M	Personnel Supervisor	Ole O. Gregerson Hilda Lindbo
Feb. 5	New London	Anna Kutzner	71	Germany	F	M	Seamstress/Housewife	Franz Marquardt Bertha Gabrecht
Feb. 12	New London	May E. Allen	78	Connecticut	F	W	Housewife	Henry Avery Florence Arnold
Feb. 13	Boscawen	Laura May Braley	54	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	John W. Presby Nettie Leeds
Feb. 17	New London	Arthur H. Philbrick	80	New Hampshire	M	M	Landscape gardener	Frank Philbrick Ella Andrews
Feb. 26	New London	Sylvia Sloan	55	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Morris Blum Anne Whitman
Mar. 4	New London	Clarence Arthur Hall	84	Massachusetts	M	M	Traffic Manager	Charles Frances Hall Etta Louise Wiswall

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 5	New London	Joseph L. Hines	19	Vermont	M	S	Machinist	Lyndon Hines Dorothy Boyd
Mar. 7	New London	Eugene S. Twombly	83	New Hampshire	M	W	Cook	Frank Twombly Elizabeth Sanborn
Mar. 9	New London	Bernard Arthur Howe	82	New Hampshire	M	W	Salesman	Hudson M. Howe Esther Wyman
Mar. 11	New London	Nellie Elliot Stowell	55	New Hampshire	F	W	Domestic	Wilbur Elliot Caroline Whitcher
Mar. 15	New London	Elinor Day	69	Georgia	F	M	Housewife	Clarence A. Langston Eleanor Sennett
Mar. 26	New London	George Neville Daniel	61	England	M	M	Business Executive	William N. Daniel Ellen
Mar. 31	New London	Mary S. Haddock	78	Illinois	F	W	Housewife	Lucien Shellabarger Mabel Lord Preston
Apr. 2	New London	Edward L. Miller	84	New York	M	W	Ret. Printer	Henry Miller Charlotte Dippel
Apr. 5	New London	Frederick William Levarn	67	New York	M	M	Ret. Foreman	Samuel J. Levarn Mary Beaudreau
Apr. 8	New London	Myrtie T. Hunter	89	Vermont	F	M	Housewife	Fred Thresher Edna Mudgett
Apr. 10	New London	Emerson W. Hunt	73	Massachusetts	M	S	Tel. Inf. Mgr.	Albert Hunt Lana C. Wilson
Apr. 16	New London	Sterling Alwood Carmichael	58	Canada	M	M	Lumberman	Duncan Carmichael Margaret McClain
Apr. 19	Hanover	Letty M. Clark	79	New Hampshire	F	W	Teacher	Ernest Elliott Lillian Barnett
Apr. 19	New London	Milton Babbitt Rogers	70	Maine	M	M	Store Employee	Edwin A. Rogers Annie Lowden
Apr. 27	Concord	Daniel Kristl	42	New Hampshire	M	W	U.S. Army	Mathew Kristl Sr. Thelma
Apr. 29	Newport	Mabel A. Peoples Crane	86	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Unknown Ellen Newton

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
May 6	New London	Sylvia D. Robinson	69	Maine	F	W	Housewife	Vern Burdin Tina Hall
May 9	New London	Alice Ficke Simonson	87	Iowa	F	W	Housewife	Charles A. Ficke Frances Davidson
May 10	Newport	Isabelle Cordner	86	Pennsylvania	F	W	Housewife	John Moore Catherine
May 12	Concord	Helen P. Clemons	67	New Hampshire	F	M	Teacher & Pianist	Fred Albert Pressey Josie M. Chadwick
May 18	New London	Merle Shepard Rich	76	Massachusetts	M	M	Sales Rep.	George E. Rich Geneva Shepard
May 20	New London	Helene Gens Lenz	79	Massachusetts	F	M	Housewife	Louis Gens Bertha Markouski
May 27	New London	Mildred G. Runyan	80	New York	F	W	None	Louis Gale Iola Davis
June 1	New London	Lewis Albert Littlefield	94	New Hampshire	M	W	Farmer & Store Clerk	James Littlefield Emma Jean Dudley
June 4	New London	Marguerite Mellen Dewey	83	Minnesota	F	M	Housewite	William S. Mellen Gertrude Jones
June 13	New London	Leah Johnson Sleeper	68	New Hampshire	F	D	Ret. Ass't Manager	Ralph Preston Johnson Edith Emmons
June 21	New London	Jennie Pearl Lamson	90	Vermont	F	W	Housewife & Cook	Charles Wing Jennie Caples
June 28	New London	Harriette H. Smith	79	Massachusetts	F	D	Housewife	Harry D. Hodges Amy Clark
July 6	New London	William J. Masson	60	New York	M	W	Investment Analyst	August Masson Bertha Stineman
July 6	New London	Patrick Frederick Sharp		New Hampshire	M	S		Fredrick John Sharp Jane M. Dalla Costa
July 7	New London	Henry Getchell Jackson	84	New Brunswick	M	M		Granville Jackson Elizabeth Getchell
July 10	New London	James C. M. Tillinghast	74	Pennsylvania	M	M	Civil Engineer	James D. Tillinghast Anna Bell Moulton

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1974 (Cont.)

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
July 12	New London	Mary Ella Roberts	80	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Charles Stanley Ella Trask
July 14	New London	Mary A. Messer	97	New Hampshire	F	S	Retired Nurse	Edwin Messer Augusta Perley
July 15	Concord	David Anthony Titus	18	New Hampshire	M	S	Laborer	Eugene C. Titus Ann Gonyea
July 21	New London	Eugene William Martin	55	New Jersey	M	M	Police Officer	Eugene W. Martin Emma Knudsen
July 29	New London	Dorothy Mariam Marcotti	58	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Charles Ball Emma Trundy
July 30	New London	Watson Baldwin Johnston	57	Connecticut	M	M	Special Police Officer	Arthur Johnston Hazel Hubbard
Aug. 7	New London	Martha D. Brown	76	Vermont	F	M	Housewife	Charles Dewey Emma Bradford
Aug. 10	New London	Eva D. Chase	85	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Gilman S. Davis Georgia Colby
Aug. 22	New London	Mary Anne Finley	86	New Hampshire	F	M	Housewife	Michael Pendroh Hreha
Aug. 26	New London	Charles H. Gove, Jr.	55	Massachusetts	M	M	Laborer	Charles H. Gove, Sr. Larua M. Sies
Sept. 2	New London	Arthur E. Davis	89	New Hampshire	M	W	Farmer-Lumberman	Walter Davis Isadora Smith
Sept. 2	New London	Mathilda Kattenhorn	80	New York	F	W	Housewife	Augustus Daum Anne Holland
Sept. 3	New London	Elizabeth Snedeker	68	New York	F	W	Housewife	William Frothingham Florence Marvin
Sept. 5	New London	Ernest Crawford Stewart	78	Massachusetts	M	M	Realtor	Robert Crawford Stewart Catherine Bessie MacIntosh
Sept. 11	New London	Jeremiah Paul Kennelly	71	Massachusetts	M	M	Retired Plumber	John Kennelly Annie Harrington
Sept. 14	New London	William Alfred Hosmer	66	New Hampshire	M	M	Laborer	Charles Hosmer Rose Kimball

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname Of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Sept. 18	New London	Baby Girl Waters	NB	New Hampshire	F			James Arthur Waters Carolyn Ann Bridgeo
Sept. 23	New London	Thomas O. Parker	87	Massachusetts	M	M	Educator	Charles Parker Lauretta MacCurdy
Sept. 26	New London	Harriet Fay Cass	72	Massachusetts	F	M	Housewife	Owen Greenwood Hutchinson Harriet A. Fay
Sept. 28	New London	Elsie Ella Rollins	73	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Daniel Gregory Rose Hamel
Oct. 1	New London	Edith Marion Campbell	85	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Fred Goodhue Josephine Spaulding
Oct. 5	New London	Lee Noel Booth	66	New York	M	M	Camp Director	David Booth Bertha Bernstein
Oct. 5	New London	Mary Elizabeth Gallagher	NB	New Hampshire	F	S		Gregory Gallagher Susan Kenney
Oct. 6	New London	Sherman Joe Crowninshield	95	New Hampshire	M	M	Contractor & Builder	Samuel Crowninshield Marie Streeter
Oct. 6	New London	Frances Janet C. Roberts	76	Connecticut	F	W	Housewife	Manley Cheney Sarah Wookie
Oct. 9	New London	Elsie Mildred Wentworth	76	Nova Scotia	F	D	Housewife	Daniel MacDuffie Mary Ann Smith
Oct. 14	New London	Bradley Dewey	87	Vermont	M	W	Chemical Engineer	Davis R. Dewey Mary C. Hopkins
Oct. 20	New London	Robert Ford	78	New Hampshire	M	M	Accountant	Robert Ford Jenny Rand
Oct. 20	New London	Eleanor I. Chandler	65	Connecticut	F	M	Housewife	Robert Langham Irene Nevins
Oct. 24	New London	Gerald Hollingsworth	79	Indiana	M	M	Agent	Emmett Hollingsworth Fannie Allen
Oct. 30	New London	Priscilla Noelte	52	Rhode Island	F	S	Secretary	Albert Noelte Mildred Scholes
Nov. 6	New London	Tawna Renee Glidden	NB	New Hampshire	F	S		Larry A. Glidden Cynthia Abbott

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Birth	Sex	Wid. Mar. Sing.	Occupation	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 9	New London	Amos Gibson Parker	84	New Hampshire	M	W	Ins. Agent	John Parker Annie Wescott
Nov. 10	New London	Wilfred F. Gonyo	79	New Hampshire	M	M	Caretaker	Felix Gonyo Isabelle Louiselle
Nov. 12	New London	Mavis Clare McGann	76	Ohio	F	W	English Inst.	John W. Barnett Carey Greer
Nov. 12	New London	Irene M. Moore	43	Massachusetts	F	M	Housewife	Herbert Sanders Almira Robinson
Nov. 19	New London	Nellie VanBlarcom	80	New Hampshire	F	W	At Home	Thomas Dumais Sophie Desmaris
Nov. 20	New London	Elvira M. Johnson	67	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Horton Smith Ida Ayer
Nov. 20	New London	Helen Shepard Ray	69	New Hampshire	F	W	Librarian	Frank S. Shepard Stella Hersey
Nov. 27	New London	Edith Grace Smith	93	Vermont	F	W	Housewife	Lyman Smith Abbie J. Smith
Dec. 2	New London	Fannie B. Thorpe	86	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Harry Brigham Florence Wilson
Dec. 21	New London	Celena A. Todd	88	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	Moses Merser Adeline DeNeau
Dec. 23	New London	Henry Oliver Rayno	67	New Hampshire	M	M	Maintenance	Paschal Rayno Ina Fellows
Dec. 27	New London	Edith Cutting Smith	80	Massachusetts	F	W	Housewife	Elmer C. Foss Hannah Hanson
Dec. 28	New London	Lucy W. Brook	79	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	George E. Whitehouse Sarah Buzzell
Dec. 30	Hanover	Guy Mann	72	Pennsylvania	M	M	Insurance Exec.	Lee Mann Blanche Walker
Dec. 31	Hanover	Helen M. Rollins	62	Massachusetts	F	M	Secretary	Leon Burbank Nettie Vaezey

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31,1974 (Con't.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Jan. 5, 1974	Kuno R. Bahr Hartford, Conn.	20	Bavaria	Fritz Bahr Elfriede Raudsapp	E. Prussia Estonia	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Ramsay K. Tilson Hartford, Conn.	21	No. Carolina	Win E. Tilson Jane Thomas	No. Carolina Georgia	Rector
Jan. 11, 1974	George A. Darrah Lynn, Mass.	57	New Hampshire	George Darrah Elizabeth Davis	Prince Edw. Is. New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Ann B. Stearns New London	50	Conn.	Robert Seabury Mabel A. Benton	Mass. Conn.	Minister
Feb. 14, 1974	Lewis E. Rowe New London	46	New Hampshire	Earl E. Rowe Myra F. Collins	Canada New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Karen A. Rossman New London	35	Mass.	Raymond P. Rossman Lenore Keliher	S. D. S. D.	Minister
Feb. 16, 1974	Harry W. Anderson Cambridge, Mass.	67	Conn.	Knut W. Anderson Elin Anderson	Sweden Sweden	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Helen A. Henry New London	59	Mass.	Lawrence Allen Helen Abbott	Mass. Mass.	Rector
Feb. 23, 1974	David H. Kidder New London	25	New Hampshire	William F. Kidder Harriett M. Gott	New Hampshire Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Janet M. Rossi New London	25	Missouri	Lee Rossi Evelyn Wheelan	Tennessee Illinois	Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31,1974 (Con't.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
April 5, 1974	Douglas J. Livingston Warner	34	New Hampshire	Irving R. Livingston Majorie J. Comstock	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Nellie M. Dow Justice of the Peace
Warner	Debra R. West Elkins	18	New Hampshire	Herbert E. West Dena Anderson	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Warner
April 6, 1974	Paul F. Harlow New London	28	New Hampshire	Harry W. Harlow Eileen Hicks	Vermont Canada	Alf E. Jacobson New London
New London	Victoria A. Rae New London	31	Mass.	Morton B. Rae Myriam Dejourno	Mass. Penn.	Minister
April 20, 1974	John B. Cleeves Cape Coral, Fla.	59	New York	John B. Cleeves Aline Fink	Germany New York	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Ruth E. Marcoplos New London	47	Mass.	George E. Spear Annie E. Riley	Mass. Nova Scotia	Rector
May 26, 1974	Daniel C. Cassidy Northwood	22	Mass.	Joseph A. Cassidy Elizabeth Manners	Mass. Illinois	Thomas E. Keenan Priest
New London	Marguerite A. Snyder New London	23	New York	James F. Snyder Marguerite Parker	New Jersey New York	New London
June 1, 1974	Robert L. Whittle Watertown, Mass.	27	Mass.	Wallace L. Whittle Mary Lambe	New Hampshire Mass.	Thomas E. Keenan New London
New London	Janet A. Gorham Waltham, Mass.	27	Mass.	Richard E. Gorham Elizabeth L. Ray	Mass. Mass.	Priest

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
June 8, 1974	Barry W. Curren Danbury	26	New Hampshire	Lawrence W. Curren Audrey E. Wells	Maine New Hampshire	Marilyn B. Andrews New London
New London	Trudy E. Clews Danbury	22	Kansas	Frank J. Clews Anna M. Lawless	New York New York	Justice of the Peace
June 8, 1974	Paul M. Currier New London	27	New Hampshire	Harold F. Currier Esther Mead	New Hampshire New York	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Lynette J. Provencal Penacook	26	New Hampshire	Edward A. Provencal Elizabeth Hart	New Hampshire Scotland	Rector
June 8, 1974	Douglas R. Sherman, Jr. Ann Arbor, Mich.	21	Michigan	Douglas R. Sherman Jean Lindblad	Wis. Wis.	R. R. Wright Davidsonville, Md.
New London	Winifred V. Cleveland Annapolis, Md.	19	New Hampshire	Mather Cleveland, Jr. Marilouise Fisher	New York Calif.	Minister
June 22, 1974	Raymond B. Spalding Wilmot	23	New Hampshire	Charles B. Spalding Phyllis Sharrow	Conn.	Wayne Fray Concord
New London	Doris A. Sholes New London	18	New Hampshire	Alton Sholes, Sr. Hazel Remington	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Minister
July 20, 1974	Stephen V. Weaver, Jr. Sunapee	19	Mass.	Stephen V. Weaver Lena Perrone	Mass. Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Helen M. Barrett New London	19	New Hampshire	Harry J. Barrett, Jr. Nancy Stone	New Hampshire New York	Minister

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, N.H.. for the Year Ending December 31,1974 (Con't.)

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Aug. 10, 1974	Robert R. Garrity Cedar Grove, N.J.	26	New Jersey	Joseph Garrity Marie Trembulak	Penn. New Jersey	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Pamela H. Carr New London	21	Conn.	Boyd Carr Shirley Lent	Michigan Conn.	Minister
Aug. 24, 1974	Seth Lamson New London	66	New Hampshire	Charles A. Lamson May Goodhue		Daniel E. Johnson Hamden, Ct.
Hamden, Ct.	Marion J. Walker Hamden, Conn.	54	New Haven, Ct.	Edward Judge Anne Quinn		Priest
Sept. 21, 1974	Clinton H. Lyon New London	29	New York	Clinton Lyon Jane Suttleham	New York New York	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Hilda L. Dorley New London	20	New Hampshire	Arthur Dorley, Jr. Dianne Birch	Mass. Mass.	Minister
Sept. 28, 1974	Laurids T. Lauridsen, III New London	23	New Hampshire	Laurids T. Lauridsen, Jr. Adrianne Gray	Conn. Mass.	Francis B. Creamer, Jr. New London
New London	Heidi K. Rice New London	23	Mass.	John H. Rice Nancy A.Kynoch	Mass. Canada	Rector
Oct. 19, 1974	A. Harlow Ellis Falmouth, Mass.	52	Mass.	Henry Ellis Eva Harlow	Mass. Mass.	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Mary C. Burlingame Falmouth, Mass.	34	Ohio	Robert F. Crane Marjory Wheaton	Mass. Vermont	Minister

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Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and residence at time of marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, official station of Persons by whom married
Oct. 27, 1974	Alton L. Sholes, Jr. New London	27	New Hampshire	Alton Sholes, Sr. Hazel Remington	New Hampshire New Hampshire	William R. Millar New London
New London	Victoria A. Ford Danbury	32	New Hampshire	Raymond Trottier Viola Bell	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Minister
Oct. 29, 1974	Michael B. Carter Bradford	18	New Hampshire	Hubert C. Carter Sandra M. Bonnette	New Hampshire New Hampshire	William R.Millar New London
Elkins	Sally Jo Liston New London	17	Michigan	Ronald A. Liston Mary Jean Cook	Vermont Vermont	Minister
Nov. 22, 1974	Royal A. Wakefield Derry	64	Canada	William Wakefield Bessie Canning	Canada Canada	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Ila E. Drake New London	60	New Hampshire	Walter A. Drake Lillian Seavey	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Minister
Dec. 27, 1974	Frederick B. Rich New London	40	New Hampshire	Kenneth M. Rich Anna E. Gay	Mass. New Hampshire	Robert W. Thurston New London
New London	Pearl Marsh Clark New London	44	Maine	Raymond E. Marsh Gladys Foster	Maine Maine	Minister

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. KIDDEER, Town Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kearsarge Middle School Auditorium in said New London on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at 12:00 o'clock noon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

B. To vote by ballot on the New London Zoning Amendments.

Note — By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the Meeting and Polls will open at 12:00 noon for the consideration of Article 1, Parts A and B. At 12:30 P.M. the Meeting will recess but the Polls will remain open until 8:00 P.M. The Town Meeting will reconvene at 7:00 P.M. to act upon Articles 2 through 35.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year to defray Town Charges:

	1974	1975
Town Officers Salaries	$ 13,500.00	$ 13,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	13,000.00	13,500.00
Election and Registration	2,000.00	1,000.00
District Court Expense	7,790.00	9,310.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	10,000.00	8,000.00
Soc. Sec. & Retirement, Town Share	13,000.00	14,000.00
Town Insurance	11,500.00	13,000.00
Planning Board	2,500.00	900.00
Zoning Board	200.00	250.00
Legal Expenses and Damages	1,600.00	5,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00

Town Dump Maintenance	15,550.00	24,250.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00	7,500.00
Highway General Expense	3,410.00	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,500.00
Aid to Permanently Disabled	2,500.00	3,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association	2,373.75	2,808.75
Parks and Beaches	7,900.00	7,900.00
Memorial Day Expenses	250.00	250.00
Town History Committee	500.00	500.00
American Revolution Bicentennial Comm.		500.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the ensuing year for the following purposes

Art. 3.	Police Dept.	51,454.00	56,512.00
Art. 4.	Fire Dept.	13,500.00	14,000.00
Art. 5.	Civil Defense	800.00	800.00
Art. 6.	Shade Tree Care	2,500.00	3,500.00
Art. 7.	New London Hosp. Asso.	10,500.00	10,500.00
Art. 8.	New London Health Dept.	1,700.00	1,800.00
Art. 9.	Town Ambulance Service	12,900.00	19,188.00
Art. 10.	N. L. Conservation Comm.	3,000.00	3,000.00
Art. 11.	Highway Dept., Road Maint.	91,474.85	107,294.21
Art. 12.	Highway Dept., Road Improvement and Const.	8,000.00	8,000.00
Art. 13.	Highway Dept., Town Share TRA (State Share $6,705.19)	980.25	1,005.78
Art. 14.	Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	2,000.00
Art. 15.	Water Precinct, hyd. ser.	2,700.00	2,475.00
Art. 16.	Tracy Memorial Library	17,200.00	18,000.00
Art. 17.	Cemetery Commission	6,500.00	6,500.00
Art. 18.	Chamber of Commerce and Information Booth	1,200.00	850.00
Art. 19.	Upper Valley Planning and Dev. Council	1,139.00	1,544.00

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $39,500.00 for the purpose of a landfill dump operation.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $22,889.00 to operate and equip a central dispatch service for the Police Department. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $14,000.00 for the purchase of a new tank truck for the Fire Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $4,060.00 for the purchase of a new police cruiser for the Police Department.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the purchase of radios for the Highway Department vehicles.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for maintenance and up-dating of the Tax Map.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for "revaluation pickup work on assessments".

Art. 27. (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $842.00 for the Kearsarge Valley Center of the Community Action Program. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee. Town Council advises not legal appropriation.)

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to increase the tax exemption for Colby beyond the present statutory requirement, RSA 72:23.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $24,036.86, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. ¶1251 et seq., 6 Stat. ¶16 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to

be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed $24,036.86 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act(N.H.R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds ar notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of New London, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available fron the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. ¶1251 et seq., 6 Stat. ¶16 et seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $78,000.00 for the construction of a new interceptor line from the junction of Newport Road and County Road to the existing treatment plant.

Art. 31. (By Petition.) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Lamson Road lying between Hillcrest Road and Elkins Road (Old Route 11). Such land within said road limit to revert to abutting property owners.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the Elkins Fish & Game Club, Inc., the Pleasant Lake Dam and associated parcel of land, together with $1,700.00 encumbered funds, for the sole use of repairs to the dam from the Elkins Fish & Game Club and the Pleasant Lake Protective Association.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend the Highway Subsidy Funds in the amount of $17,414.59 for the improvement of class IV and V highways (RSA 241:14).

Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enact disposition of municipal records in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33-A.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes if deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventyfive.

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF E. JACOBSON
H. SUMNER STANLEY

Selectmen of New London, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT G. MacMICHAEL
ALF G. JACOBSON
H. SUMNER STANLEY

Selectmen of New London, N.H.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Voters of New London:

In accordance with the Municipal Budget Act of the State of New Hampshire, the New London Budget Committee comprised of nine members and one Selectman, has prepared the Town Budget for the calendar year of 1975. It is herewith submitted in the Town Report.

The committee called two public meetings in January, in the Court Room in Whipple Memorial Hall, to discuss the budget.

JAMES W. MORELAND
Chairman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1975, to December 31, 1975. Compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1974, to December 31, 1974.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1974	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1975
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 75,000.00	$ 91,410.07	$ 80,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,800.00	7,295.25	5,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,000.00	12,903.53	7,000.00
T.R.A.	6,535.01	4,158.45	6,705.19
Highway Subsidy (Class IV and V)	17,284.31	17,284.31	17,414.59
Gas Tax Refunds	2,000.00	2,460.08	2,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	819.00	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	386.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	40,000.00	43,399.23	40,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,500.00	4,391.69	2,500.00
Fines and Forfeits - District Court	10,000.00	12,355.08	11,000.00
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00	2,640.00	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	1,858.05	100.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities (sewer)	31,400.00	31,352.61	31,400.00
State share of Sewer Work			78,629.49
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	70.64	100.00

Reimbursement a/c Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,255.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	27,000.00		16,700.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes			
Resident Taxes	10,000.00	12,410.00	10,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	147.40	100.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	237,619.32	247,441.39	313,704.27
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	290,530.96		319,816.17
TOTAL REVENUES	$528,150.28		$633,520.44

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Previous Year 1974	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1974	Appro. Recommended By Budget Year 1975
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES -			
General Government			
Town Officers Salaries	$ 13,500.00	$ 12630.36	$ 13,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	13,000.00	12,588.36	13,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	2,000.00	1,521.07	1,000.00
District Court Expenses	7,790.00	7,879.45	9,310.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	10,000.00	8,977.19	8,000.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	13,000.00	12,974.58	14,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	51,454.00	53,901.44	56,512.00
Fire Department	13,500.00	11,753.30	14,000.00
Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,728.24	3,500.00
Insurance	11,500.00	12,094.00	13,000.00
Planning Board	2,500.00	710.31	900.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	200.00	131.32	250.00
Damages and Legal Expense	1,600.00	85.00	5,000.00
Civil Defense	800.00	585.61	800.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospital	14,573.75	14,573.75	15,108.75
Ambulance Service	12,900.00	12,900.00	19,188.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	181.75	250.00
Town Dump and Recycling	15,550.00	15,927.26	24,250.00

Highways and Bridges:			
Improvement and Construction (special)	8,000.00	5,713.47	8,000.00
Town Maintenance	91,474.85	97,588.35	107,294.21
Street Lighting	7,500.00	5,786.24	7,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,410.00	2,757.37	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	980.25	980.25	1,005.78
Library	17,200.00	17,200.00	18,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	13.75	3,500.00
Aid to Permanent and Totally Disabled	2,500.00	2,807.75	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	250.00
Town History Committee	500.00	500.00	500.00
Bicentennial Committee			500.00
Recreation - Parks and Beaches	7,900.00	7,411.89	7,900.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Service	2,700.00	2,400.00	2,475.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Upper Valley Planning & Development Council	1,139.00	1,139.00	1,544.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,200.00	850.00	850.00
Debt Service:			
Principal on Long Term Notes and Bonds	54,143.00	54,143.00	54,143.00
Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds	27,945.43	25,723.00	23,392.84
Capital Outlay:			
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	1,185.55	2,000.00
New Equipment	68,190.00	12,833.10	19,560.00
Ambulance and Equipment	17,000.00	2,213.93	
Conservation Commission	3,000.00	2,311.69	3,000.00

Revaluation	15,000.00	24,091.95	2,500.00
Tax Map (updating)		12,060.82	2,000.00
Elkins Dam		2,268.99	
Operation of Town Land Fill			39,500.00
Sewer Commission			102,036.86
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$528,150.28	$470,873.09	$633,520.44
Not Recommended:			
Police Dept. - Dispatch Service			22,889.00
K.V.C. of Cap (by petition)			842.00

James W. Moreland, Chairman; Robert M. Lovely, Jr.; Christine L. Cricenti;William J. Faccone; Mary L. Mann; Douglas Mathewson; Gerald C. Sprague; Stephen W. Ensign; Charles A. Mortensen; Alf E. Jacobson, Selectman Member

Revaluation	15,000.00	[illegible]	2,500.00
[illegible]		[illegible]	2,000.00
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[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Net Reimbursement			
[illegible] Dept. Dispatch Service			[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1975

Polls Open 12 Noon

Polls Close 8 P.M.

Meeting Opens 12 Noon

Meeting will recess at 12:30 P.M.

Meeting will reconvene at 7 P.M.

Articles 2 through 35 in the Warrant
will be discussed at 7 P.M. session

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SCHOOL MEETING AND ELECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1975

Polls will Open at 12 Noon

Meeting Opens at 1:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM